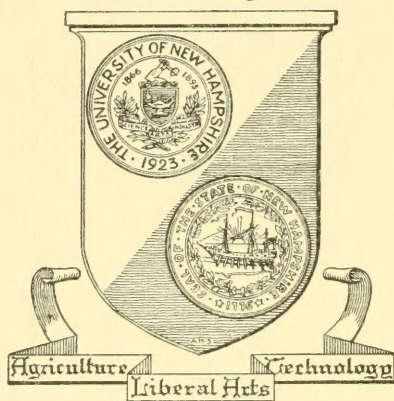






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GENEALOGIES.



## GENEALOGY OF SUTTON FAMILIES.

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[When the name of a town is given without designating the state, it is to be understood as located in New Hampshire.]

### ADAMS.

For John Adams, see Eaton Grange.

For Samuel Andrew, see Eaton Grange.

Dennis H. Adams, b. Nov. 16, 1819; m. Sept. 2, 1850, Betsey A. Everett, b. Oct., 1833; she d. Sept. 14, 1864. Child,—

I. Julia A., b. Sept. 3, 1852; d. Sept. 14, 1865.

II. Augusta M., b. May 21, 1856; m. May 12, 1872, John G. Hazen.

Dennis H. Adams m., 2d, Dec. 16, 1865, Betsey A. Upton. Child,—

I. William H. H., b. Oct. 23, 1866; m. April 13, 1887, Fannie A. Cate.

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### AMBROSE.

See “Early Settlers,” and personal sketch of Rev. Samuel Ambrose. No complete record of his family is found. His sister Rebecca m. John Davis; and of his children,—

I. Abigail, m. Thomas Persons, April 30, 1799.

II. Polly, m. David Davis.

III. Sally, m. Nathan Leach.

IV. Lydia, m. Elisha Parker, April 7, 1811.

V. Esther, not m.; d. 1840, aged 46.

VI. Susan, m. — Carey.

VII. Samuel, d. in Newburyport.

VIII. Jonathan, d. in Maine.

IX. Nathaniel, m. Sally Eaton.

X. David, m. Ruth Stevens; 1 ch., d. before the mother; second wife, Lydia Merrill, 4 children.

Mrs. Mary Ambrose, mother of the above children, d. Jan. 5, 1830, aged 76.

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### ARMSTRONG.

Nathaniel Armstrong, b. Oct. 16, 1793, in Windham; d. Apr. 6, 1856, in Bedford; m. Apr. 17, 1823, in Acworth, Polly McGregor, daughter of William Adams, b. Aug. 14, 1801; d. July 18, 1853. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Orson H., b. Dec. 4, 1824; d. June 12, 1841.

II. William A., b. Jan. 11, 1827; d. Aug. 4, 1828.

III. Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1830.

IV. Solon, b. May 15, 1834.

V. Milon, b. July 25, 1839; d. July 12, 1842.

III. Joseph Armstrong m. July 17, 1859, Ann M. Dudley, of Hampden, Me. She d. July 5, 1860, in St. Paul, Minn. He m., 2d, July 15, 1875, Mary E. Drew, formerly of New Hampton.

IV. Solon Armstrong m. Feb., 1874, Mrs. Sarah B. (Rollins) Redfield, daughter of Capt. John Rollins, of Minneapolis. Children, b. in Minneapolis,—

1. Bessie Rollins, b. Feb. 21, 1875.

2. Solon, b. Oct. 2, 1877; d. Sept. 29, 1886.

3. Joseph, b. Dec. 23, 1878.

Mrs. Sarah B. (Rollins) Armstrong d. April 14, 1879, in Minneapolis.

Nathaniel Armstrong, son of Daniel Armstrong, of Windham, came to Sutton in 1823 or 1824, and in connection with Aspasio Hemphill, his brother-in-law, engaged in trade at the North Village, in the store which then occupied the site of the present Walter Sargent house. At the end of about four years he purchased what is now known as the Gage farm, at the south part of the town, and removed thither. There he spent the remainder of his life. He was possessed of many excellent qualities, and was much esteemed. His two surviving sons, Joseph and Solon, early in life removed to Minnesota, where they have been very



successful, and where they occupy good positions in business and society, and are influential and honored citizens. Joseph has for several years been mail agent on the Northern Pacific R. R. Solon Armstrong has served the city of Minneapolis in several important offices.

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AUSTIN.

Solomon Austin came to Sutton from Amherst, about the year 1800, and settled in the vicinity of Edmund Richardson, who was a brother to the wife of Mr. Austin. They settled near the base of Kearsarge mountain. Their son, Saul Austin, married Susan Flint, and one of their daughters, Charlotte, married Ebenezer Flint, brother to Susan Flint. Another daughter of Solomon Austin, Sally, married Hezekiah Parker, Jr.

Saul Austin, and Susan his wife, had a family. Among their children was Charles, a musical instrument manufacturer in Concord, and the inventor of a very important improvement in the instrument known as the melodeon. Saul Austin in his later years returned to Amherst, where he was living in 1877 at the age of ninety years, being the only man then living who paid taxes in this town in 1810.

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BABB.

Joshua Babb, b. Nov. 17, 1796; d. Feb. 29, 1868: m. Marian Powers, b. July 16, 1797; d. March 10, 1868. Children,—

I. Henry O., b. Dec. 7, 1820; d. —

II. Catherine, b. May 16, 1824.

III. Dennis P., b. Jan. 5, 1827.

IV. Ellinor M., Jan. 6, 1830.

V. Henry E., b. Aug. 17, 1834.

III. Dennis P. Babb m. ———. Children,—

1. Henry D. 2. Mary E. 3. Martha.

2. Mary E. Babb m., 1st, Benjamin Corning; 2d, David McGregor, Dec., 1886.

IV. Ellinor M. Babb m., March 16, 1849, Benjamin P. Nelson. Children,—

1. Monira G., b. June 14, 1850; d. Dec. 26, 1871.
2. Martha C., b. May 23, 1853.
3. William F., b. Aug. 9, 1855,
4. Loren T., b. Aug. 15, 1858.

1. Monira G. Nelson m. Alphonso P. Hoyt. Child,—  
Cora B., b. May 22, 1869.

2. Martha C. Nelson m. George W. Burbank. Children,—  
Edna M., b. Dec. 3, 1871; Amy G.; Clifford.; Winfred.

4. Loren T. Nelson m. Dec. 26, 1888.

V. Henry E. Babb m. Eliza J. Dow. Children,—

1. Martha J., b. June 2, 1848.
2. Nettie, b. Feb. 4, 1854.
3. Eliza A. and Alfred H., b. Feb. 10, 1860.

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## BAILEY.

Dudley Bailey, b. in Salem, June 2, 1781; m. September 8, 1808, to Sarah Woodman, who was born Sept. 9, 1788. They removed to Sutton in 1818, remaining till 1832. Children,—

- I. Emery, b. Aug. 21, 1809.
- II. Lydia, b. Nov. 11, 1812.
- III. Laura, b. Jan. 8, 1815.
- IV. Lawrence Dudley, b. Aug. 26, 1819.
- V. Abner Woodman, b. Jan. 23, 1825.

I. Emery Bailey m. Sept. 25, 1834, Lois G. Clough, who was b. at Wilnot, May 10, 1811. In 1839 he moved from Wilnot to Sutton, purchasing the farm known as the Philip Harvey place. Children,—

1. Lydia Maria, b. Aug. 11, 1836.
2. Sarah W., b. March 30, 1840.
3. Lois A., b. Sept. 27, 1841.
4. Mary E., b. Oct. 20, 1845.

Mrs. Bailey d. Feb. 4, 1854, and Mr. Bailey m. Feb. 1, 1855, Elizabeth Knight, who was b. Feb. 17, 1820. Child,—

5. Lawrence E., b. Aug. 16, 1857.

Capt. Emery Bailey has been for many years a resident of North Sutton, and a very useful and influential citizen, filling acceptably many important town offices.

1. Lydia Maria Bailey m., 1st, Frank Nelson, Sept. 9, 1857, who d. Feb. 20, 1875. Children,—

(1) Linda E. (2) Frank A. (3) James M.

Mrs. Nelson m., 2d, February, 1880, Truman Putney.

(1) Linda E. Nelson m. Rev. Orison L. Gile, Jan. 1, 1884. She d. —

2. Sarah W. Bailey m. Dec. 25, 1867, Horatio Longa, of Manchester. Children,—

(1) Charles E. (2) Lilla B. (3) Willie N. (4) Archie B.

3. Lois A. Bailey m. Aug. 1, 1865, Dexter E. Brown, of Wilmot. Children,—

(1) Etta L. (2) Idelle. (3) Willie N. (4) Walter S. (5) Arthur.

5. Lawrence E. Bailey m. May 10, 1885, Mary E. Merrill, of Sutton. Child,—

(1) David E.

II. Lydia Bailey m. Aug. 19, 1836, Reuben G. Andrews, of Sutton, who died Sept. 21, 1868. Children,—

1. Emery. 2. Dudley. 3. Byron. 4. Helen. 5. Charles. 6. Frank. 7. Minerva. 8. Lydia J.

III. Laura Bailey m. July 4, 1837, Uriah B. Persons, of Bradford. She died March 14, 1878. Children,—

1. Eliza. 2. Laura. 3. John. 4. Dudley. 5. Ellen. 6. Mary.

IV. Lawrence Dudley Bailey m. Dec. 15, 1870, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Peabody, of Lawrence, Kansas. He is Judge Bailey, of Kansas.

V. Abner Woodman Bailey m. June 24, 1846, Minerva Twiss, of Newbury, who died Sept. 20, 1851, leaving one child, Minerva, and he again m. March 16, 1852, Julia T. Clough, of Orange, Me. Children,—

1. Emma. 2. Lawrence. 3. Name unknown.

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\* Stephen R. Bailey, b. March, 1818, d. Aug. 24, 1863; m. Jan. 18, 1842, Sarah G. Bean. She was born March 19, 1824, d. May 31, 1876. Children,—

I. Prudence A., b. Nov. 9, 1843.

II. Stephen E., b. Sept. 13, 1847.

III. George A., b. Aug. 14, 1848.

IV. Charles L., b. Aug. 9, 1842.

II. Stephen E. Bailey m. March 27, 1875, Lucy E. Johnson.  
She was born Feb. 27, 1856. Children,—

1. Blanche N., b. Dec. 7, 1875.

2. Stella M., b. Jan. 25, 1878.

3. Kate E., b. Sept. 23, 1887.

III. George A. Bailey m. Oct. 9, 1874, Alice Conant. Child,—

1. Alice Lilian, b. Oct. 5, 1875.

IV. Charles L. Bailey m. July 4, 1873, Ellen Brown.

\* See Soldier Record.

Rufus Bailey, b. Feb. 10, 1821; d. Jan. 10, 1866: m. Elizabeth P. —, b. April 11, 1825. Children,—

I. Charles P., b. Dec. 20, 1848.

II. George E., b. May 5, 1850.

III. Emma L., b. March 11, 1861.

IV. Clara E., b. Sept. 5, 1865.

I. George E. Bailey m. Mina J. —. She was b. Sept. 9, 1857. Child,—

1. Fred H., b. April 25, 1887.

Bradbury Bailey, Esq., came to Sutton from Hopkinton about 1818, having kept store in Hopkinton three or four years, and being much esteemed while here; removed to Washington; was father of Rev. George W. Bailey.

Isaac Bailey came to Sutton from Hopkinton about 1813; succeeded Capt. Minot in keeping store at the South Village. His brother, Enoch Bailey, came, and later kept the store, and was the only postmaster in town for some years.

John Bailey came here from Hopkinton, perhaps about 1830. His son Lewis kept a store for some years in the South Village. Capt. Joshua Bailey was brother to Lewis Bailey, and at different times made Sutton his residence.



Captain Joshua Bailey, b. in Hopkinton, April 16, 1792, d. in Sutton, March 4, 1881, married a young lady of Charleston, S. C. They had one daughter, Olivia P., who m. March 7, 1855, William C. Haynes, of Newbury. Resided a short time in Sutton, but chiefly in Washington, D. C. His first wife having died, he remained single several years. Married, 2d, Dec. 8, 1849, Harriet Pauline Fiske, of North Chelsea (Revere). Their child, Florence Pauline, b. Nov. 5, 1850, m. Sept. 1, 1875, Fred H. Gould, of Bradford, a lawyer.

Capt. Joshua Bailey shipped as cabin boy at the age of thirteen, and before attaining his majority had worked his way up to captain. He was the first captain that ever shipped a crew from Portsmouth, and probably from any other New England port, that consented to accept hot coffee in place of the customary allowance of "grog." He was at one time owner of many vessels, and, as captain, has sailed his ships into almost every port of both continents. In 1873 he bid farewell to his sea-faring life, and thereafter made South Sutton his home. His reminiscences of foreign countries and their people were very entertaining as well as instructive.

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### BAGLEY.

Samuel Bagley, b. 1842; d. Jan. 30, 1881: m. Feb. 21, 1863, Lydia Little. She was b. Feb. 23, 1840. Children,—

- I. Orison, b. May 21, 1864.
- II. Orrin, b. May 1, 1866.
- III. Alice, b. Dec. 12, 1875.
- IV. Flora, b. June 5, 1877.

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### BATCHELDER.

Phineas Batchelder removed from Sandown to Sutton in 1789. He was quite a noted man in his day, being a sheriff, and as such having business in many places. He also was a

“drovier,” as it was termed, buying cattle and taking the drove down country to sell at the markets of the large towns, and thus made many acquaintances. In early life he had been a school teacher; also a teacher of dancing and etiquette. He was a direct descendant of the noted Rev. Stephen Bachilor, of Lynn and other towns at an early date. Phineas Batchelder lived at one period in Newbury, but spent the last of his years with his daughter Dorothy, wife of Dea. Samuel Bean, in Sutton. Phineas Batchelder d. May 18, 1833, in Newbury: m. Sally Clough in 1775; d. Sept. 24, 1832. Children,—

I. Hannah, b. 1777; m. 1802, Eleazer Wells, of Newbury.

II. Dorothy, b. 1780; m. 1803, Samuel Bean, of Sutton.

III. Mehitabel, b. 1783; m. 1805, Samuel Cutts, of Goshen.

IV. Polly, b. 1786; m. 1803, Moses True, of Goshen.

V. Sally, b. 1788; d. in infancy.

VI. Sally, 1790; m. 1812, David Heath, of Bradford, Vt.

VII. Betsey, b. 1791; m. Sept. 3, 1819, Benjamin Cilley, of Newbury.

VIII. Charlotte, b. 1793; m. 1811, Henry Richardson, of Corinth, Me.

IX. Phebe, b. 1795; m. 1820, Button Wheelock, of Calais, Me.

X. Lucinda, b. 1803; m. July 11, 1824, Moses Cilley, of Newbury.

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## BEAN.

Samuel Bean, the ancestor of the Sutton families of that name, is sometimes spoken of by his descendants as “Samuel Bean the grantee.” This, however, is incorrect. His name is not found among the names of the sixty original grantees of 1749, nor does it appear upon the record book of the proprietors till many years after that date. But he, by purchase, became owner of a whole right, or proprietor’s share, which consisted of three different lots. On the three lots he settled three sons, viz., Cornelius upon the lot best known as the Dearborn Meadow farm, lying in the western part of the town and extending over the line into

the Newbury of to-day; Samuel, upon the lot embracing the western part of Wadleigh hill, and Meadow Brook farm, now owned by John Pressey; and upon the large lot embracing the southern part of King's or Bean's hill, and extending across the valley, taking in a portion of the next hill, what became the "Ensign Jacob Bean" farm, he settled his youngest son, William. At one time he owned here connected nearly, or quite, four hundred acres. He was preparing to move thither himself, and spend the remainder of his days in the new town he had taken such active interest in, but his sudden death (see Casualties) cut short his plans, and doubtless was a great loss to the town, his great energy, capacity, knowledge, and experience being just what was needed here. He was in the habit of coming up during the summers to assist about the work after his sons had settled here, and the way he used to notify all the neighborhood of his arrival was to go on the hill in the morning and sing. He had a voice of wonderful power and sweetness, which could be heard three miles, and when his former friends settled in this vicinity heard it, they recognized it at once, and would hasten to greet him and to hear news from their old homes. Several of his descendants have inherited his peculiar quality of voice for singing, and some of them have also inherited a peculiarity not so desirable. In all the generations, now and then has appeared one born with ankles turned so that the feet point in. To his son Samuel he gave a double portion of his property, because he was thus crippled. A great-great-grandson, born in Canada, to-day represents this family peculiarity. Samuel Bean, Sr., however, was not thus afflicted.

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Samuel Bean, Sr., b. near 1708: m., 1732, Mary ———; d. June, 1800, in Hopkinton. His wife d. Aug., 1811, in Sutton, aged 100 years. Children,—

I. Judith, b. 1732; d. Nov. 9, 1817.

II. Joseph, b. 1736; d. Sept. 1759.

III. Cornelius, b. Jan. 2, 1740; d. summer of 1831.

IV. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1742; d. July 11, 1820.

V. Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1746; d. near 1832.

VI. Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1748; d. April 20, 1819.

VII. Cornelia, b. July 8, 1750; d. ———

VIII. William, b. April 5, 1752; d. Jan. 15, 1833.

IX. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1755; d. Sept. 20, 1821.

I. Judith Bean m. 1754, Moses Quimby, of Hawke (now Danville). He was b. 1713. He d. Dec. 18, 1797, in Sutton. Children,—

1. Elizabeth, b. 1756; d. March 17, 1826.

2. Hannah, b. 1758; d. April 16, 1831.

3. Sally, b. 1761; d. Aug. 3, 1840.

4. Dorothy, b. 1767; d. June 12, 1795.

5. Polly, b. 1770; d. June 30, 1843.

6. Judith, b. 1772; d. Nov. 23, 1842.

7. Rhoda, b. 1775; d. Nov. 21, 1795.

2. Hannah Quimby m. Philip Nelson.

3. Sally Quimby m. Jan. 1, 1789, Daniel Andrew.

4. Dorothy Quimby m. April 14, 1794, Jacob Bean.

5. Polly Quimby m. Jan. 17, 1798, John Muzzy, and, 2d, Joseph Putney, of Hopkinton.

II. Joseph Bean never married. He was killed in battle at the taking of Quebec, after having had three guns stove to pieces in his hands. Tidings of his great bravery were sent home afterwards.

III. Cornelius Bean m. Betsey ———.

IV. Sarah Bean m. May 23, 1768, Samuel Peaslee, of Sandown.

V. Mary Bean m. 1767, Benjamin Wells, of Sandown.

VIII. William Bean m. Jan. 1, 1773, Sarah, dau. of Judge Jeremiah Griffin. Children,—

1. Joseph, b. June 5, 1774; d. Feb. 1, 1833.

2. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1776; d. Sept. 12, 1877.

3. Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1780; d. Jan. 30, 1866.

4. Samuel, b. Aug. 15, 1782; d. March 21, 1868.

5. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1785; d. Aug. 17, 1861.

6. William, b. Sept. 4, 1787; d. March 30, 1829.

7. Israel, b. June 3, 1789; d. near 1832.

William Bean moved to Sutton in 1778, and settled upon Bean's hill, so named for him or for his father. William cleared the large farm and lived here, caring for his aged mother, Mary Bean, the centenarian, and rearing his own



family. In later years the farm was so divided that nearly all his sons had a portion of it. He was among the early believers and supporters of the Universalist faith. He had a good education and much taste for reading and study. He was quite well situated in life, as the farm developed many good points, among them the fine granite quarries which were first opened by him, and the clay-bed was made a source of profit. Much to the regret of his fellow-townsmen, he, with his wife, late in life removed to Hatley, Canada, where some of his daughters were already settled. He d. in 1833. His wife d. May 6, 1840.

1. Joseph Bean, his son, m. Dec. 29, 1796, Hannah Wadleigh, dau. of Benjamin Wadleigh, Sr.; she d. April 11, 1841. Children,—

- (1) Daniel, b. Nov. 2, 1797; d. Sept. 16, 1825.
- (2) William, b. Nov. 8, 1800; d. Sept. 16, 1859.
- (3) Hannah, b. July 25, 1808; d. Aug. 8, 1874. (See Pressey.)

2. William Bean, son of Joseph and Hannah (Wadleigh) Bean, b. Nov. 8, 1800, m. March 1, 1826, Jane McQuesten, of Litchfield, sister of Dr. David McQuesten, of Washington. She was born July 15, 1801. She was dau. of James and Ann (Moor) McQuesten. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Daniel, b. April 9, 1828.
- (2) James M., b. May 10, 1830; d. Jan. 23, 1887.
- (3) Joseph, b. June 11, 1832. Went to California; supposed d.
- (4) Mary Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1834; d. March 27, 1881.
- (5) Franklin, b. Sept. 15, 1836; d. Sept. 5, 1837.
- (6) Nancy, b. Sept. 23, 1838.
- (7) Hannah Jane, b. April 25, 1843; d. July 20, 1877.
- (8) Martha M., b. Feb. 9, 1845; d. Feb. 20, 1868.

William Bean spent nearly all his life upon Bean hill in Sutton. When a young man he went to Manchester and learned the process of brick-making, at the then noted McQuesten brick-yards; came home and established the Bean brick-yard upon Bean's hill, where quite an extensive business was done. A few years before his death he sold out his estate in Sutton and removed to Sunapee.

NOTE.—The first generation is indicated by Roman [I.], the second by Arabic [1.], the third by parenthesis [(1)], the fourth by letters [a.], the fifth by letters in parenthesis [(a)], the last (whatever the generation) by blank. [ED.]

## DR. JAMES M. BEAN

was one of the natives of Sutton whose successful achievement of a professional education, of wealth, and social position, entirely without external aid, deserve especial mention. His father, with a large family to support, could do but little more than provide all his children with a comfortable, respectable home. Like many other Sutton boys, James Bean obtained his early education at the district school, supplemented by a few terms at New London Academy. The distance of the seminary from his father's house necessitated a daily walk of several miles. At the age of fifteen he commenced teaching school, and taught successfully several terms. Through both parents James Bean seems to have inherited qualities which proved as good as a fortune to him. The mother of William Bean was a woman of very superior mind, she being a daughter of Benjamin Wadleigh, Sr., and his wife Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer Kezar.

William Bean's wife, Jane McQuesten, was of a very fine family. She was a sister to Dr. David McQuesten, long a successful practising physician in Washington. It is believed that the example and influence of this honored uncle may have determined James Bean in his choice of a profession. With this stimulus, and with the intellectual tendencies and scholarly qualities of his Wadleigh ancestry, united with the immense physical energy, practical ability, and sound judgment of the Kezars, he could hardly fail to accomplish all that he did. He went to New York and taught school, at the same time studying medicine, and afterwards pursuing the same course in New Jersey, whither he went without money enough to keep him over night, but was so successful that, at the end of the third year there, he had saved from his salary as teacher about one thousand dollars, which money enabled him to go to Philadelphia and there pursue a course of study at the Pennsylvania University, from which he graduated with honor April 1, 1854. He commenced practice at once in New Jersey,

locating first in Camden, then at Juliustown, then at Jacobstown, and, in 1878, in New Egypt, where he remained till his death. He built up a large and lucrative practice, and, being a shrewd financier and man of business, he was able to amass a large fortune, and was at the time of his death the richest man in the county. He was very popular among all classes, and for some years before his death he was much talked of as a candidate for governor and United States senator; but his failing health did not permit him to enter the political arena. In 1885 he was taken seriously ill with a complication of diseases. This sickness left him much broken in health, and finally he died Jan. 23, 1887. His wife was Rachel E., daughter of Aaron R. and Eliza A. Borden, one of the most prominent families in the state of New Jersey. They had six daughters, the three eldest of whom graduated from the Moravian College, at Bethlehem, Penn.

(4) Mary Ann Bean, b. Nov. 8, 1834; d. March 27, 1881; m. Nov. 6, 1862, James Francis Trow, of Sunapee, son of John and Hannah (Smith) Trow, of that town. Children, born in Sunapee,—

Emma Serena, b. Oct. 23, 1864. Is a teacher in Sunapee.

Frank John, b. June 8, 1866. Is employed in Worcester, Mass.

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3. Elizabeth Bean, dau. of William and Sarah (Griffin) Bean, b. March 23, 1780; m. May 8, 1800, Abijah Little, of Sutton or Fishersfield. They removed to Hatley, Can., where they had born to them the following children, who have also numerous descendants there :

- (1) Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1802; m. Amasa Marsh; 9 ch.
- (2) Mary, b. Aug. 8, 1803; m. Joel Shurtliff; 9 ch.
- (3) Thomas, b. Aug. 7, 1805; m. Ruth Little; 3 ch.
- (4) Eliza, b. July 9, 1807; m. Thomas Reed; 7 ch.
- (5) Abijah, June 18, 1809; m. Ellinor McNorton; 7 ch.
- (6) Bond, b. May 25, 1812; m. Sarah A. Farrington; 5 ch.
- (7) Charlotte, b. May 12, 1813; m. Henry Putney; 5 ch.
- (8) Ermina C., b. June 8, 1816; m. Thomas Drew; 4 ch.
- (9) Melissa Jane, b. June 28, 1818; m. Amos E. Ball; 6 ch.
- (10) John, b. Aug. 30, 1828; m. Mary Morey; 7 ch.

Abijah Little d. Dec. 19, 1860, in Hatley, Can. Wife, Elizabeth (Bean), d. Jan. 30, 1866, in Hatley, Can.

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4. Samuel Bean, son of William and Sarah (Griffin) Bean, b. Aug. 15, 1782; d. March 21, 1868; m. May 28, 1803, Dorothy Bachelder of,

Sutton, dau. of Phineas and Sally (Clough) Bachelder; she d. March 19, 1874. Children, born in Newbury,—

- (1) William, b. Oct. 9, 1804; d. May 3, 1828.
- (2) Hannah W., b. March 10, 1807; d. Dec. 17, 1825.
- (3) Phineas B., b. April 7, 1810; d. Dec. 11, 1880.
- (4) Sally H., b. Aug. 12, 1812; d. April 15, 1829.
- (5) James Madison, b. Aug. 10, 1815; d. Jan. 26, 1861.
- (6) Betsey B., b. Dec. 17, 1818.
- (7) Joseph, b. June 22, 1821.

(1) William Bean, of the above family, m. Feb. 16, 1826, Mary A. Collins, dau. of Richard and Betsey (Cilley) Collins, of Newbury; she d. July 5, 1832. Child,—

Hannah C., b. Nov. 13, 1826.

(2) Hannah W. Bean m. June 27, 1844, Aaron C. Marshall, of Unity. He d. Feb. 8, 1885, in Manchester. Children,—

John Alonzo, b. June 21, 1846; m. Jennie S. Carr, of New-  
port.

Mary Etta, b. Feb. 10, 1855; m. Charles P. Still, of Clare-  
mont.

Orra William, b. Oct. 2, 1861.

(3) Phineas B. Bean m. Jan. 20, 1834, Rebecca H. Worster, of Sun-  
apee. Children,—

*a.* James William, b. Oct. 13, 1834.

*b.* Sarah Jane, b. April 6, 1836.

*c.* Elizabeth Ann, b. March 23, 1839.

*d.* Lucy Emmeline, b. Dec. 11, 1843.

Rebecca H. (Worster) Bean d. July 29, 1853; Phineas B. Bean m.,  
2d, Jan. 16, 1855, Dolly A. Angier, of Manchester, who d. Sept. 2, 1885,  
in Sutton. He d. Dec. 11, 1880, in Sutton.

*a.* James William Bean m. Aug. 6, 1866, Nelly F. Hardy, of Bed-  
ford, dau. of Ephraim and Mary F. (Quimby) Hardy. Children,—

Sarah Estella, b. Aug. 22, 1867.

Lora Jane, b. Sept. 17, 1869; d. June 22, 1883.

Gertrude Augusta, b. March 29, 1875; d. June 18, 1883.

Ralph William, b. March 14, 1879; d. June 20, 1883.

These children died with diphtheria at Hyde Park, Mass.

*b.* Sarah Jane Bean m. Dec. 24, 1856, George W. Russell, of Sutton.  
Children,—

William Bartlett, b. Dec. 10, 1857.

Grace Ada, b. Aug. 4, 1859.

Fred. Clayton, b. March 4, 1861; d. Jan. 29, 1863.

George W. Russell resides at Claremont.

William B. Russell, of Sutton, m. Nov. 2, 1882, Hattie M. Wigley, of  
Hyde Park, Mass.



Grace A. Russell m. Aug. 31, 1879, Frank S. Jordan, of Sutton. (See Russell.)

c. Elizabeth A. Bean, dau. of Phineas B. and Rebecea H. (Worster) Bean, m. April 1, 1855, Frank F. Dolloff, of Manchester: m., 2d, July 5, 1862, Bartlett H. Hardy, of Bedford, she being his 2d wife. His present residence is Hyde Park, but he owns the Samuel Andrew farm in Sutton for summer residence.

d. Lucy Emmeline Bean m. Dec. 17, 1863, Eugene S. Barnes, of Claremont. Child,—

Fred. E. S., b. Oct. 10, 1864, in Claremont; m. Oct. 2, 1888, Ellen E. Macomber, dau. of Daniel S. and Martha E. (French) Macomber. Residence at Rapid City, Dak.

(5) James Madison Bean, son of Samuel and Dorothy (Batchelder), b. Aug. 10, 1815; d. Jan. 26, 1861, at Manchester; m. March 15, 1837, Harriet W. Haynes, of Newbury, dau. of James and Sally (Clark) Haynes. Children,—

a. James M., b. Dec. 25, 1838; d. April 3, 1846.

b. Carlos P., b. May 30, 1842; d. Sept. 24, 1856.

c. James M., b. March 29, 1848.

Mrs. Harriet W. (Haynes) Bean d. June 28, 1848.

James Madison Bean m., 2d, Aug. 25, 1849, Hannah D. Bachelder, of Loudon. No children. He d. Jan. 26, 1861, at Manchester.

c. James M. Bean, Jr., m. Mary Johnson, of Exeter. Children,—  
Hattie; James M.; Charles; Mary.

b. Carlos P. Bean was accidentally shot at New Hampton, and died in a few hours.

James Madison Bean went to Manchester in 1848, where he became eminently successful as a business man and politician, at one time owning much real estate there. Was prominent in the F. W. Baptist church, held important city offices, and also, at the time of his death, held the highest office then conferred in the Odd Fellows' lodge.

(6) Betsey B. Bean, dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Batchelder) Bean, m. Nov. 12, 1839, Johnson Colby, of Sutton. (See Colby.)

(7) Joseph Bean m. Oct. 1, 1844, Sarah C. Bartlett, of Newbury, dau. of Giles and Tabitha (Wells) Bartlett. Child,—

Dorothy Jane, b. May 21, 1845, in Newbury; d. Feb. 23, 1867; m. May 19, 1866, Henry C. Richards, of Goffstown.

Joseph Bean lived in Newbury till 1859, when he sold his farm and went to Manchester and entered into the

grocery business, which he successfully prosecuted till 1888. He is a staunch Democrat, a leading man in his party, holding places of trust such as councilman, assessor, tc., and is one of the solid men of the city. He is a prominent Odd Fellow.

5. Mary Bean, dau. of William and Sarah (Griffin) Bean, b. Jan. 9, 1785; d. Aug. 17, 1861; m. Sept. 21, 1807, Bond Little, Jr., and with him removed to Hatley, Canada. Children,—

- (1) Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1809; d. Feb. 11, 1858.
- (2) Ruth, b. May 9, 1811; d. June 1, 1879.
- (3) William, b. June 12, 1813; d. Dec. 31, 1851.
- (4) Maria Mary, b. April 11, 1816; d. June 8, 1866.
- (5) Taylor, b. May 12, 1820; d. June 19, 1849.
- (6) Lois E., b. Jan. 2, 1824; d. Jan. 18, 1851.
- (7) Alice, b. Oct. 3, 1825; d. May 25, 1862.
- (8) Clinton, b. May 26, 1828; d. Feb. 4, 1868.
- (9) Milton, b. May 26, 1828; d. Jan. 26, 1850.
- (10) Marietta, b. May 10, 1830; d. Oct. 9, 1867.

Bond Little, Jr., d. Feb. 23, 1859.

(1) Sarah Little m. March 4, 1831, Simon Bean, of Hatley, Canada; 6 children.

(3) William Little m. Lucinda Kezar, of Hatley; b. Feb. 6, 1817; 3 children.

NOTE.—To his daughter Lucinda (now Mrs. Edwin Woodward) we are indebted for these Canada records, and for a vast amount besides, for which the limits of this history cannot find room.—[Ed.]

(4) Maria Mary Little m. April 25, 1837, James H. C. Flanders; 5 children.

(6) Lois E. Little m. Jan. 1, 1848, Jonathan Leavitt; 2 children. She d. Jan. 18, 1851, and Jonathan Leavitt m. 2d, Sept., 1852, Alice Little, dau. of Bond and Mary (Bean) Little; 3 children. She d. May 25, 1862.

(8) Clinton Little m. Sept. 4, 1854, Sarah, dau. of Richard and Rebecca Drew, of Hatley; 6 children.

(10) Marietta Little m. Jan. 28, 1850, Thomas Shurtliff; 6 children. She d. Oct. 9, 1867.

This Thomas Shurtliff is son of Dr. Lathrop and Ruth (Little) Shurtliff, his father a native of Vermont, and his mother daughter of Bond and Ruth (Atwood) Little. She was born in Sutton, Sept. 24, 1797. He is an Episcopal clergyman, now resident in California.

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6. William Bean, son of William and Sarah (Griffin), b. Sept. 4, 1787;

d. March 31, 1829, in Sutton: m. May 14, 1809, Sarah Dearborn, of Sutton, dau. of Henry and Mary (Williams) Dearborn. Children,—

- (1) Janette S., b. July 4, 1810; d. April 16, 1827.
- (2) Stillman P., b. June 4, 1814.
- (3) Henry D., b. Aug. 31, 1818; d. same day.
- (4) Diantha A., b. July 7, 1822; d. March 22, 1865.
- (5) Harriet W., b. Feb. 13, 1826.
- (6) Sevira Jane, b. Feb. 2, 1829.

William Bean lived on the Henry Dearborn farm, and assisted in all the various branches of business carried on by Mr. Dearborn at that place. He was a man of much energy and capacity, but died of consumption while yet in the prime of life. Sarah, his widow, married, 2d, Aug. 4, 1848, Benjamin Tebbetts, of Lowell, who died July 18, 1851. She married, 3d, June, 1852, John Pressey, of Sutton, she being his 3d wife.

(2) Stillman P. Bean m. Jan. 22, 1840, Zilpha S. Currier, of New London, dau. of John and Mary (Stevens) Currier. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- a. Mary S., b. Aug. 23, 1840; d. same day.
- b. Orville Augustus, b. Aug. 17, 1841; d. Aug. 27, 1844.
- c. Orville, b. ———

Stillman P. Bean m., 2d, July 13, 1856, Miranda E., dau. of Nehemiah and Mary B. (Felch) Emerson, of Andover. Child.—

(a) Mary Addie Estelle, b. at East Andover, Aug. 10, 1860; m. Jan. 4, 1888, Andrew C., son of Cyrus and Almira (Towle), French, of Sutton. Child,—

Cyrus Andrew, b. at Wilmot Flat, Jan. 26, 1889.

Mary B. Felch was b. in Society Land, now Francestown.

(4) Diantha A. Bean m. Feb. 14, 1839, Simeon Stevens, of Newbury. Children, born in Sutton,—

- a. Henry Dearborn, b. Feb. 27, 1840; d. March 4, 1858.
- b. Franklin Pierce, b. Nov. 27, 1843.
- c. Myron Williams, b. Aug. 27, 1845; d. Nov. 20, 1849.
- d. William Myron, b. Nov., 1850.

Simeon Stevens d. July 31, 1886, in Newbury. His wife, Diantha A. (Bean), d. March 22, in Sutton. After the death of his wife, Mr. Stevens removed from South Sutton to Newbury, and m., 2d, Hannah Baker.

b. Franklin Pierce Stevens was a soldier in the late war; removed to the West.

d. William M. Stevens resides in Sioux City, Iowa. Was a high school teacher some years; m. Fannie A. Townsend.

(5) Harriet W. Bean m. Oct. 5, 1853, George Fellows, of Sutton; b. March 5, 1825; d. Feb. 22, 1882, in Sutton. Child,—

a. George Walter, b. Dec. 10, 1854; d. March 10, 1864.

(6) Sevira Jane Bean m. Oct. 23, 1850, John Quincy Currier, of New London. Child,—

Florence Jane, b. in New London, Aug. 27, 1855; d. in Montpelier, Vt., June 17, 1858.

John Quincy Currier d. in Montpelier, July 3, 1865. Mrs. Sevira J. (Bean) Currier m., 2d, May 14, 1867, James T. Thurston, of Montpelier, who d. June 14, 1878, since which time Mrs. Thurston has resided in Sutton.

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7. Israel Bean, son of William and Sarah (Griffin), m. July 23, 1809, Lois Eastman, adopted daughter of Obediah and Jemima (Williams) Eastman. Children,—

(1) Obediah E., b. July 11, 1811; d. in Westfield, Vt.

(2) Jemima, b. Aug. 2, 1812; d. Sept., 1819.

(3) Milton, b. Sept. 11, 1814; d. in Canada.

(4) James Munroe, b. May 9, 1817; went to California.

(5) Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1820; m. 1842, Olive Wheeler.

Mrs. Lois (Eastman) Bean d. May 8, 1821, in Sutton. Israel Bean m., 2d, Sept. 27, 1826, Lucy, dau. of Abner Ward, of Sutton, who d. July 18, 1867, in Canada. Israel Bean d. near 1832, in Canada.

### *Descendants of Samuel and Dorothy (Wells) Bean.*

VI. Samuel Bean m. Dec. 24, 1768, Dorothy Wells, of Sandown. Children,—

1. Isaac, b. July 8, 1770; d. Oct. 4, 1855.
2. Jacob, b. April 2, 1773; d. Nov. 30, 1848.
3. Moses, b. July 21, 1774; d. Oct. 19, 1826.
4. Samuel, 3d, b. Aug. 17, 1775; d. April 8, 1843.
5. Joseph, b. April 12, 1777; d. Aug. 19, 1817.
6. Dolly, b. Feb. 4, 1783; d. Nov. 16, 1871.
7. William, b. March 15, 1785; d. 1841.
8. Sally, b. April 13, 1788; d. Oct. 18, 1851.
9. Ruth, b. Sept. 23, 1790; d. Nov. 13, 1817.
10. Benjamin, b. May 5, 1793; d. March 16, 1858.
11. Ephraim, b. Jan. 16, 1795; d. 1833.
12. Reuben, b. Jan. 6, 1797; d. June 11, 1882.

Two babes died with putrid sore throat.

Samuel Bean, Jr., d. April 20, 1819, in Sutton. His wife, Dorothy (Wells), d. Aug. 8, 1825, in Sutton. They moved to Sutton when their son Isaac was six weeks old; the other children were born in Sutton.

1. Isaac Bean m. May 1, 1792, Ruth Wells, of Sandown. Children,—

- (1) Sarah, b. April 30, 1793.
- (2) Isaac, b. May 3, 1795; d. young.
- (3) Timothy, b. June 17, 1797; d. June 14, 1884.
- (4) Samuel, b. April 20, 1800; d. at sea.
- (5) Jemima W., b. March 5, 1802; d. July 19, 1877.
- (6) Jesse, b. Dec. 5, 1804.
- (7) Hiram, b. Feb. 20, 1806; d. Oct. 2, 1876.
- (8) Ruth, b. Nov. 6, 1808; d. Aug. 29, 1882.
- (9) Dolly, b. March 28, 1812.
- (10) James, b. Feb. 7, 1814.
- (11) Joseph, b. May 29, 1816; d. July 7, 1849.

Isaac Bean d. Oct. 4, 1855, in Sutton. His wife, Ruth (Wells), d. May 12, 1853, in Sutton.

- (1) Sarah Bean m. April 24, 1825, James Brocklebank. Child,—  
John, b. in Sutton.

(3) Timothy Bean m. Oct. 25, 1818, Fanny B. Brocklebank, daughter of James Brocklebank, Sr. Children,—

Calista,  
Sarah Jane,  
John Clark, who m. Oct. 22, 1885, Martha A. Harwood.

Timothy Bean d. June 14, 1884, in Sutton. His wife, Fanny B. (Brocklebank), d. Feb. 6, 1882, in Sutton.

(5) Jemima W. Bean m. April 8, 1840, William Pressey (2d wife). Child,—

a. John M., b. May 11, 1841.

William Pressey d. May 12, 1877, in Sutton. His wife, Jemima W. (Bean), d. July 19, 1877, in Sutton.

a. John M. Pressey m. Electa Durgin. Child,—  
William S.

(7) Hiram Bean m. Dec. 8, 1843, Delia Morgan, of Sutton, daughter of Samuel and Mehitabel (Robinson) Morgan. No children. He d. Oct. 2, 1876, in Sutton.

(8) Ruth Bean m. Nov. 23, 1830, James Johnson, of Enfield, who d. in 1832, and she m., 2d, Mr. Muzzy, of Newport, 1834. She m., 3d, Caleb B. Flanders. She d. Aug. 29, 1882, in Sutton.



(9) Dolly Bean m. Oct. 20, 1844, John U. Blodgett, of Newbury. Children,—

- a.* Mary Angeline, b. Aug. 1, 1845.
- b.* John, b. Aug. 15, 1846; d. 1848.
- c.* Abbie J., b. Nov. 4, 1847.
- d.* Betsey, b. Sept. 11, 1852; d. 1853.

John U. Blodgett d. Sept. 1, 1875, in Sutton.

*a.* Mary Angeline Blodgett m. Sept. 23, 1860, Stillman B. Hart, of Sutton. Children,—

- Rosetta M., b. March 12, 1860; d. young.
- John, b. April 13, 1863; d. young.
- Fred S., b. April 9, 1865.

Stillman B. Hart d. 1865, in Sutton, and his wife, Mary A., m., 2d, July 10, 1866, Carlos S. Bingham, of Sutton. Children,—

Minnie; Nellie Viola; Arthur; Charles; Henry.

Mrs. Mary A. Bingham died in Newbury.

*c.* Abbie J. Blodgett m. Dec. 1, 1868, Benjamin D. Belcher. Child,—

Nellie May, b. May 19, 1870.

2. Jacob Bean, commonly called "Ensign" Jacob Bean, b. Apr. 2, 1773, m. April 14, 1794, Dorothy Quimby, daughter of Moses and Judith (Bean) Quimby. She d. June 12, 1795. Jacob Bean m., 2d, Oct. 20, 1796. Children,—

- (1) Dolly Q., b. Sept. 4, 1797; d. Sept. 7, 1888.
- (2) Abigail H., b. June 9, 1799.
- (3) Hannah N., b. May 31, 1800.
- (4) Polly, b. Nov. 1, 1802; d. Sept. 7, 1873.
- (5) Asa, b. May 25, 1805; d. Aug. 31, 1889.
- (6) Jacob, b. Feb. 24, 1807.
- (7) Sarah J., b. April 26, 1802.
- (8) Betsey A., b. Aug. 24, 1811; d. Oct. 19, 1847.
- (9) William Taylor, b. July 29, 1813.
- (10) Mary, b. 1816; d. same year.
- (11) Malvina, b. April 20, 1819.

Ensign Jacob Bean d. Nov. 30, 1848, in Sutton. His wife, Hannah (Nelson), d. Jan. 8, 1865, in Sutton.

(2) Abigail H. Bean m. Nov. 8, 1825, John Muzzy, of Newport.

(3) Hannah N. Bean m. Sept. 8, 1824, Matthew H. French, of Sutton.

(4) Polly Bean m. Oct. 24, 1822, Asa Mastin, b. Jan. 14, 1799. Children,—

- a.* Carlos, b. Aug. 24, 1823; d. Sept. 1, 1865.
- b.* Mark, b. Dec. 25, 1826.
- c.* Mary, b. April 5, 1829.

Asa Mastin d. Nov. 19, 1844, in Sutton, and his wife m., 2d, Capt. Stephen K. Hoyt, of Sutton. She d. Sept. 7, 1873, in Sutton.

(5) Asa Bean m. Jan. 22, 1832, Theodata Bohannon, of Sutton, dau. of Dea. Jonathan Bohannon. Children,—

*a.* Mary E., b. Dec. 23, 1835; d. Nov. 6, 1848.

*b.* Addison A., b. Nov. 1, 1845.

Asa Bean d. Aug. 31, 1889, at Chester. His wife, Theodata (Bohannon), d. Sept. 22, 1874, in Sutton.

*b.* Addison A. Bean m. Jan. 7, 1869, Mary E. Gordon, b. at Sandown, Oct. 10, 1847. Removed from Sutton to Chester, April 25, 1874.

(6) Jacob Bean m. Harriet Huntley. Child,—

*a.* Louisa, m. Benjamin Hart.

Jacob Bean m., 2d, Nov. 22, 1859, Harriet Newell Woodward, daughter of Jonathan Woodward. She d. Nov. 14, 1889.

(9) William Taylor Bean m. Oct. 1, 1837, Sarah D. Felch, daughter of Dea. John and Hannah (Dodge) Felch, of Sutton, b. Sept. 16, 1816; d. Jan. 4, 1868. Children, born in Sutton,—

*a.* Roxana J., b. Jan. 11, 1839; d. June 9, 1884.

*b.* John Alfred, b. Oct. 16 1841.

*c.* Sarah Maria, b. April 9, 1847.

*d.* Frank Taylor, b. June 27, 1849.

*e.* Grace Hannah, b. May 15, 1852.

*f.* Jacob Walter, b. June 7, 1855.

*g.* George William, b. Oct. 11, 1859.

William Taylor Bean m., 2d, June 1, 1870, Nancy Tuck, of Brentwood. Child,—

*h.* Oren N., b. July 2, 1871.

Mr. Bean lived with his father in Sutton many years. Removed to New London, and subsequently to Brentwood, where he now resides.

*a.* Roxana J. Bean m. Dr. Moses W. Russell, July 2, 1861. (See Russell.)

*c.* Sarah Maria Bean m. George O. Sanborn.

*e.* Grace Hannah Bean m. Jan. 12, 1878, J. Louis Cass.

*d.* Frank Taylor Bean m. July 4, 1874, Ella F. Holt; d. 1876; m., 2d, April 24, 1881, Sarah Neal.

*f.* Jacob Walter Bean m. June 7, 1884, Ella S. Kingsbury.

*g.* George Willam Bean m. Oct. 11, 1883, Ella J. Perham.

7. William Bean, 2d, b. March 15, 1785; m. Betsey Fisher of Sutton. Children,—

(1) Truman, b. Nov. 10, 1811; d. Feb. 19, 1826.

(2) Harmony, b. Nov. 4, 1813.

(3) Carlos P., b. Sept. 13, 1815.

(4) Louisa, b. Jan. 6, 1818.

- (5) Caroline, b. Jan. 9, 1820.
- (6) Amanda W., b. April 13, 1822.
- (7) Abiel F., b. May 3, 1824.
- (8) Truman, b. July 16, 1826.
- (9) Jane, b. Nov. 23, 1828.
- (10) William, b. 1830.

William Dean died about 1841. He was a farmer living upon the farm now owned by John Pressey. About 1832 he sold out and removed to East Corinth, Me., then a new town. He purchased a farm near that of his brother Reuben, and lived there the remainder of his days. His son, William Bean, 3d, now lives there.

3. Moses Bean, b. July 21, 1774, in Sutton, m. Sept. 2, 1802, in Hatley, Betsey Kezar, b. March 12, 1776. He removed to Hatley, Canada, in 1798. Children, born in Hatley,—

- (1) Simon, b. Oct. 16, 1804; d. July 7, 1885.
- (2) Mark, b. Jan. 17, 1806.
- (3) Lora, b. Feb. 17, 1807.
- (4) Betsey, b. Feb. 15, 1808; d. 1873.
- (5) Moses, b. Jan. 19, 1809; d. June 4, 1809.
- (6) Vernon, b. Jan. 15, 1810; d. June 22, 1882.
- (7) Luke, b. Nov. 15, 1811; d. Aug. 11, 1881.
- (8) Salome, b. May 29, 1818; d. June 7, 1839.

Moses Bean, d. Oct. 19, 1826, in Hatley, Canada. His wife d. Oct. 25, 1830. The descendants of the above are numerous in Hatley, and are among the best citizens.

(4) Samuel Bean, b. Aug. 17, 1775; m. Oct. 1, 1798, Charlotte Phelps, of Litchfield, Conn., b. in 1779. Children, b. in Glover, Vt.,—

- a. Cromwell P., b. June 10, 1800; d. Dec. 25, 1864.
- b. Samuel, b. April 8, 1802; d. Jan. 22, 1884.
- c. Charlotte, b. March 24, 1804; d. ———.
- d. Amos P., b. Nov. 27, 1806; d. Nov. 16, 1875.
- e. Phebe, b. Sept. 17, 1808; d. May 27, 1832.
- f. Eldad P., b. April 17, 1811; d. Dec. 16, 1884.
- g. Eveline B., b. March 12, 1813; d. Sept. 25, 1884.
- h. Truman F., b. Sept. 26, 1815.
- i. Nathan C., b. Nov. 18, 1818.
- j. John E., b. Aug. 16, 1820.

Mrs. Charlotte (Phelps) Bean d. Jan. 15, 1837, in Glover, Vt. Samuel Bean m., 2d, Sept. 1, 1837, Mrs. Laura (Spaulding) Percival, dau. of Benjamin and Azubah (Gates) Spaulding. Child,—

- k. Phebe P., b. Sept. 17, 1838; d. Nov. 26, 1854.

Samuel Bean d. April 8, 1843, in Glover, Vt. His wife d. Aug. 14, 1871, in Somerville, Mass. The descendants of the above family are many and respectable in Vermont.

5. Joseph Bean, b. April 12, 1799, m. March 4, 1805, Betsey Rowell, of Goffstown, b. April 10, 1786, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Hawes) Rowell. Removed to Hatley, Canada, where were born their children,—

- (1) Lydia, b. June 10, 1806; d. Jan. 30, 1859.
- (2) Philip, b. Feb. 11, 1808.
- (3) Joseph, b. April 12, 1812; d. July 11, 1888.
- (4) Betsey, b. May 6, 1814; d. July 17, 1844.
- (5) Freeman, b. Nov. 12, 1816; d. Sept. 20, 1886.
- (6) Dolly, b. Jan. 15, 1818.
- (7) Lucy, b. Aug. 24, 1819; d. Feb. 28, 1882.
- (8) Melvina, b. March 2, 1821.
- (9) Moses, b. May 4, 1823.
- (10) Samuel, b. March 27, 1825.
- (11) William, b. Aug. 6, 1826; d. Jan. 9, 1870.

Joseph Bean d. Aug. 19, 1870, in Hatley, Canada. His wife d. Oct. 12, 1870, in Hatley, Canada. Their descendants in Canada are numerous.

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6. Dolly Bean, b. Feb. 4, 1783, in Sutton, m. Nov. 1, 1802, in Glover, Vt., Jonas Philips, b. Aug. 13, 1776, in Athol, Mass. Children,—

- (1) Curtis, b. June 18, 1804; d. Nov. 5, 1862.
- (2) Jonas, b. Dec. 2, 1805; d. March 6, 1850.
- (3) Dolly, b. Jan. 26, 1808.
- (4) Hiram, b. Dec. 17, 1809.
- (5) Samuel, b. Aug. 7, 1812.
- (6) Josiah, b. Sept. 23, 1814.
- (7) Rosanna, b. April 10, 1817.
- (8) Charlotte, b. Jan. 7, 1819; d. Dec. 23, 1881.
- (9) Lydia, b. Jan. 18, 1822.
- (10) Betsey, b. Jan. 25, 1830; d. April 25, 1852.
- (11) Walter H., b. Feb. 11, 1827.
- (12) John E., b. Jan. 25, 1830.

Jonas Philips d. July 12, 1849, in Glover, Vt. His wife d. Nov. 16, 1871, in Glover, Vt. Their descendants in Vermont are numerous.

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10. Benjamin Bean, b. May 5, 1793, in Sutton; m. 1814, Abigail Hoyt, b. June 5, 1793. Children,—

- (1) Jacob W., b. June 15, 1815.
- (2) Ruth, b. June 25, 1817.
- (3) Benjamin, b. Aug. 17, 1819.
- (4) Sophronia, b. March 5, 1824.
- (5) Curtis P., b. April 17, 1826.
- (6) Levi Persons, b. Nov. 24, 1828; d. Jan. 24, 1863.
- (7) Reuben, b. Sept. 27, 1832; d. April 21, 1878.

Benjamin Bean d. March 16, 1858, at Ascot, P. Q. His wife d. Sept. 18, 1866, at Ascot, P. Q. They went to Glover, Vt., in 1817,

where they lived several years; thence to Ascot, P. Q., where they lived the remainder of their lives.

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12. Reuben Bean, b. Jan. 6, 1797, m. June 1, 1822, Mary F. Smith, of Sutton, b. Dec. 30, 1804, dau. of Moses and Drusilla (Smart) Smith. Children born in Sutton.—

- (1) Clarissa S., b. Nov. 19, 1823.
- (2) Diana, b. Aug. 22, 1825.
- (3) Diantha, b. Aug. 11, 1827.
- (4) Augustus L., b. May 5, 1829.

Children born in East Corinth, Me.,—

- (5) Albert, b. Aug. 3, 1831.
- (6) Sumner, b. 1833; d. same year.
- (7) Charles, b. March 22, 1835.
- (8) Reuben M., b. Jan. 18, 1838.
- (9) Edward W., b. May 1, 1840. }
- (10) Edwin P., b. May 1, 1840. }
- (11) David H., b. Apr. 24, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1850.
- (12) Marietta, b. April 29, 1844.

Reuben Bean d. June 11, 1882, in East Corinth, Me. His wife d. June 15, 1866, in East Corinth, Me.

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11. Ephraim Bean, b. Jan. 16, 1795; m. Feb. 18, 1822, Ismena T. Thompson, of Salisbury, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Hazeltime) Thompson. Children, born in Sutton,—

- (1) Charles Alden, b. March 8, 1823.
- (2) Ephraim, b. March 6, 1825.
- (3) Emily T., b. Feb. 10, 1827.
- (4) Oliver S., b. 1829; d. 1831.

Ephraim Bean d. in Sutton, in 1833, and his widow m., 2d, March 25, 1835, William K. Howe. [For descendants of this marriage see Howe.] Mrs. Howe m., 3d, John Andrew, of Sutton (2d wife).

(1) Charles Alden Bean m. Dec. 31, 1846, Mary F. Johnson, in Henniker. Children, born in Henniker,—

- a. Ellen M., b. March 21, 1848; d. Sept. 24, 1887.
- b. Mary E., b. Nov. 20, 1849.
- c. Charles E., b. Nov. 11, 1851.
- d. Hattie A., b. March 19, 1854; d. Oct. 1, 1863.
- e. George A., b. April 20, 1856.
- f. Sarah C., b. May 4, 1858; d. Nov. 11, 1863.
- g. Charlotte A., b. Sept. 30, 1860.
- h. William H., b. April 28, 1868.

Charles A. Bean resides at Henniker.

a Ellen M. Bean m. Jan. 1, 1868, William P. Holton, of Moundville, W. Va. Child,—



Edward H., b. November, 1868.

Mr. Holton died, and his widow m., 2d, Alonzo Phelps, of Sutton.  
Children,—

Mattie B., b. June 30, 1872.

Charles I., b. Aug. 3, 1875.

Mrs. Ellen M. (Bean) Phelps d. Sept. 24, 1887, in Henniker.

*b.* Mary E. Bean m. July 3, 1869, John S. Lovering, b. in Methuen, Mass., July 16, 1847. Children, born in Manchester,—

George W., b. May 18, 1871.

Charles J., b. Sept. 19, 1873.

*c.* Charles E. Bean m. March 3, 1886, Susan Dean, of Chicago.  
Children, born in Chillicothe, Ill.—

Albert C., b. Jan. 17, 1888.

A daughter, b. Dec. 29, 1888.

*e.* George A. Bean, m. Jan. 19, 1886, Mary E. Crocker, of Merrimack.

*g.* Charlotte A. Bean m. Nov. 23, 1881, Walter S. Hanscom, of Portsmouth. Child,—

Walter L., b. in Henniker, March 10, 1883.

*h.* William H. Bean m. Nov. 29, 1888, Hattie A. Davis, of Henniker.

2. Ephraim Bean, Jr., m. Oct. 23, 1844, Mehitabel A. Flint, of Sutton, daughter of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Austin) Flint, b. July 22, 1823. Children, born in Sutton,—

*a.* Lydia Florence, b. Jan. 10, 1846.

*b.* Charles Allen, b. Feb. 3, 1849.

*c.* Ephraim K., b. Sept. 11, 1852; d. Feb. 24, 1853.

*d.* Ismena L., b. Jan. 13, 1856.

Mrs. Mehitabel A. (Flint) Bean died June 15, 1858. Ephraim Bean m., 2d, Sept. 29, 1859, Mrs. Hannah D. (Colby) Ferren, of Warner. Child,—

*e.* Edward Horace, b. Oct. 4, 1860, in Sutton.

Mrs. Hannah D. (Colby) Bean's children by former marriage, now living in Sutton, are Abbie C. and Emma, b. May 12, 1850.

*a.* Lydia Florence Bean m. Dec. 18, 1860, William L. Morgan, of Sutton, b. April 1, 1836. Children, born in Sutton,—

Almira W., b. Sept. 16, 1863.

Charles F., b. Nov. 10, 1865.

George H., b. Jan. 3, 1874; d. Jan. 5, 1874.

Edith B., b. Sept. 13, 1876.

Almira W. Morgan m. Feb. 1, 1888, Frank A. Woodward, of Sutton, b. Jan. 4, 1853.

Charles F. Morgan m. March 14, 1888, Josephine M. Bartlett, of Claremont, daughter of Joseph S. and Ellen (Cowles) Bartlett.

*d.* Ismena L. Bean m. Nov. 9, 1872, B. Frank Turner, of Sutton. Children, born in Warner,—

Walter F., b. Oct. 25, 1873.

Ralph F., b. Sept. 21, 1875.

*e.* Edward H. Bean m. Feb. 1, 1880, Ella F. Town, of Franklin. Child,—

Edward F., b. March 30, 1881, in Sutton.

Edward H. Bean m., 2d, March 14, 1885, Mary A. Reckard, of Waterville, N. Y., dau. of John and Catherine (Miller) Reckard.

(3) Emily T. Bean, dau. of Ephraim, Sr., and Ismena (Thompson) Bean, b. Feb. 10, 1827, m. 1844, Levi Flint, of Sutton. She died 1864. [For descendants see Flint.]

III. Cornelius Bean, brother to William and Samuel, m. Sept. 26, 1860, Betsey ———, in Sandown. Children,—

1. Jane, b. Dec. 5, 1761.

2. Susanna, b. June 16, 1765; d. ———

3. Isaac, b. April 15, 1768; went to sea.

4. Joseph, b. Nov. 1, 1770, in Sutton; d. June 6, 1771.

1. Jane Bean m. Jacob Cass, of what is now Hill. Children,—

(1) Betsey. (2) Nason. (3) Anna. (4) Mary. (5) Jane.  
(6) Jacob.

(5) Jane Cass m. John Tilton, of Plymouth. Children,—

*a.* Watson. *b.* William W. *c.* Laura J. *d.* Jacob C. *e.* Lavinia N.

John Tilton died, and his widow m., 2d, Francis Currier, of Sutton. Children, born in Sutton,—

*f.* Sarah Jane. *g.* Francis. *h.* Dorella.

Francis Currier, d. July 3, 1870, in Sutton. His wife, Jane (Cass) Currier, d. Nov. 29, 1876, in Sutton.

*c.* Laura J. Tilton m. Jan. 22, 1848, Samuel T. Trumbull, of Wilmot. This family moved from Wilmot to Sutton in 1853, and from Sutton to Newport in 1869.

Children of Laura J. Tilton and Samuel T. Trumbull,—

Sultana C., b. May 11, 1849; d. Nov. 9, 1850.

Eliza Jane, b. March 11, 1850.

Sarah Ann, b. April 1, 1852; d. Jan. 12, 1866.

Medora B., b. Jan. 22, 1854.

Frank S., b. Dec. 10, 1857; d. March 17, 1858.

Sarah Ann, b. March 22, 1866.

Eliza J. Trumbull m. William Sharples, of Andover ; m., 2d, George E. Marston, of Newport.

Medora Trumbull m. Joseph Carr, of Newport.

Sarah A. Trumbull m. George S. Roberts, of Newport.

f. Sarah J. Currier m. Andrew Peaslee, of Sutton ; m., 2d, William Carr, of Unity.

h. Dorella B. Currier m. Leonard F. Peaslee, of Sutton, who d. July 10, 1863, in Sutton, and his widow m., 2d, Abram Richards, of Sutton.

g. Francis Currier m. Etta ———. Children b. in Sutton,—

It will be seen that the only known descendants of the early settler, Cornelius Bean, are those of his daughter, Jane, who m. Jacob Cass.

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## BLAKE.

Jesse Blake lived at the South Village, where he d. about 1837. His wife, Betsey, d. Nov. 25, 1856, aged 72. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Jesse C. P.

II. Westley.

III. Erastus.

IV. Mary O.

V. Mansel.

Mrs. Lysander Carroll, of Concord, is daughter of Mansel Blake.

I. Jesse C. P. Blake m. April 28, 1836, Fanny Simonds, of Newbury, daughter of Moses and Hepsibah (Gillingham) Simonds. Among their children were,—

1. Fanny, m. Mr. — Joy, of Lowell, Mass.

2. Page, m. Mary Morse, of Newbury.

3. Mary, m. John Wright, of Sutton.

4. Charles, m. and lived at the Mast Yard.

5. Alphonso, b. 1841 ; d. Jan. 30, 1845.

6. Lorenzo, b. 1843 ; d. Feb. 24, 1845.

IV. Mary O. Blake m. John W. Marshall, of Sutton. Children.—

1. Mansel B., b. 1842.

2. Charles M., b. Sept. 3, 1844 ; d. May 15, 1845.

Mrs. Mary O. (Blake) Marshall d. June 9, 1846.

1. Mansel B. Marshall has been three times married, 1st, to Jennie Hart, 2d, to Martha Hart, daughters of William Hart, 3d, to Nellie Hart, daughter of Charles Hart.

## BLANCHARD.

Samuel Blanchard, of Medford, Mass., b. 1803; m. 1825  
Frances Burroughs, of Amherst. Children,—

I. Samuel, b. 1826; d. 1870.

II. Abbie A., b. 1831; d. Feb. 27, 1867.

III. Eben, b. 1833.

IV. William, b. 1834; d. Aug., 1867.

V. Elizabeth, b. 1836.

VI. Lucy, b. 1842.

Mrs. Frances (Burroughs) Blanchard d. in Medford.  
Mr. Blanchard m., 2d, Mrs. Ruthena (White) Hilliard, of Boston. He d. in Sutton, Nov. 4, 1876. Came to this town July, 1856, and spent the remainder of his life here. Kept the hotel at the South Village for several years. Was also a public auctioneer.

I. Samuel Blanchard m. Mary H. Barker, of Medford; m., 2d, Mary H. Mitchell, of Kittery, Me.

II. Abbie Blanchard m. Daniel George Chadwick. [See Chadwick.]

III. Eben Blanchard m. Melvina Marshall, of Lynn, Mass. He lived in Sutton several years; is now in grocery business in Medford.

IV. William Blanchard was for many years an officer in the Massachusetts state prison.

V. Elizabeth Blanchard m. July 6, 1865, George Mitchell, of Kittery Point, Me.

VI. Lucy Blanchard m. 1862, George Robertson, of Warner. Child, Martha F., b. 1863, in Warner, and m. George Putnam, of Warner. Their child, b. in Sutton, Sept. 16, 1889, Mabel E.

George Robertson is son of Timothy D. Robertson, a prominent citizen of Warner, and is himself at the present time a member of the board of selectmen of Sutton, and he has kept store several years at South Sutton, in company with George G. Wells. Later he sold out to Mr. Wells, and has been in the cattle trade and other business.

BROWN.

David Brown, of Wilmot, b. Nov. 25, 1801 : m. Apr. 18, 1824, Mary Dorr, of Boston ; b. Oct. 25, 1804. Children,—

- I. George F., b. April 19, 1825 ; d. June 2, 1826.
- II. Georgiana, b. Oct. 29, 1826 ; d. Apr. 26, 1871.
- III. Angeline, b. Aug. 29, 1828 ; d. Oct. 3, 1874.
- IV. Abner, b. March 9, 1830 ; d. ———
- V. Levi F., b. April 4, 1832.
- VI. David, b. Aug. 4, 1834.
- VII. Caroline L., b. Oct. 12, 1838.
- VIII. Mary A., b. Feb. 12, 1841.
- IX. Ellen F., b. March 22, 1843.
- X. Elizabeth L., b. April 11, 1845 ; d. April 8, 1865.
- XI. Grace E., b. Sept. 5, 1849.

Mrs. Mary (Dorr) Brown d. July 31, 1882, in Sutton.

II. Georgiana Brown m. Sept. 13, 1850, Rev. George Hill b. July 8, 1825, at Meredith. Children,—

1. Florence, b. April 2, 1852.
2. Alice G., b. Feb. 23, 1854.
3. Jesse K., b. May 6, 1857.
4. Mary Grace, b. June 23, 1868.

Mrs. Georgiana (Brown) Hill d. April 26, 1871. Rev. George Hill is a Universalist clergyman. He has been pastor of the church at West Cambridge, Mass., at Milford, at South Dedham, at Foxboro', and at Marshfield.

III. Angeline Brown m. 1856, Edwin Bailey, of Bradford. Child,—

1. Maud C., b. Feb. 14, 1859, at Bradford.

Edwin Bailey d. Dec. 12, 1888, at Bradford. His wife d. Oct. 3, 1874, at Bradford.

1. Maud C. Bailey m. May 24, 1874, George L. Mitchell, of Bradford. Child,—

- (1) Carl Ashley, b. May 22, 1879.

George L. Mitchell is the station agent at Bradford, which position he has acceptably filled for several years.

IV. Abner Brown left home for a sailor's life, which he followed some years. The tidings of his death came home to the family, but the exact date was not given. He died near the Sandwich Islands.



V. Levi F. Brown m. May 27, 1863, Minerva E. Cheney, of Sutton, daughter of Lyman and Achsa (Twiss) Cheney. Children b. at Council Bluffs, Iowa,—

1. Charles W., b. Oct. 10, 1864 ; d. July 1, 1866.
2. Elizabeth L., b. June 17, 1868 ; d. Sept. 22, 1878.
3. Grace I., b. Jan. 17, 1870.
4. Edwin L., b. Sept. 24, 1871.

Levi F. Brown is a carpenter ; he resides at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

VI. David Brown, Jr., m. 1858, Susan Maria Williamson, of Marshfield, Mass., b. Aug. 17, 1834, at Marshfield, Mass., dau. of George and Susan R. (Burditt) Williamson. Children,—

1. David, b. March 13, 1859, at Concord.
2. George Williamson, b. May 9, 1862, at Marshfield.
3. Susan Robinson, b. July 7, 1864.
4. Henry S., b. Jan. 11, 1866.

Mrs. Susan Maria (Williamson) Brown d. July 4, 1889, at Marshfield.

VII. Caroline L. Brown m. March 20, 1865, Ezra E. Sanborn, of Sutton. [For children see Sanborn.]

VIII. Mary A. Brown m. Nov. 5, 1861, Edwin L. Cheney, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Herbert E., b. April 5, 1863.
2. Lizzie Gertrude, b. March 17, 1869.
3. Grace Evelyn, b. Feb. 11, 1872 ; d. Nov. 14, 1885.
4. Frank Elmer, b. Nov. 27, 1874.

1. Herbert E. Cheney m. Feb. 23, 1887, Louise Estelle Child, of Cambridgeport.

IX. Ellen M. Brown m. James H. Coolidge, of Watertown, Mass. They have a family of nine children, b. at Galesburg, Ill.

XI. Grace E. Brown m. Charles D. Beckett, of Portland, Me. Children,—

1. Charles Arthur, b. Sept. 11, 1873.
2. Annie May, b. June 19, 1876.
3. Albert Edward, b. July 11, 1880 ; d. 1883.

Charles D. Beckett d., 1882, at Cambridgeport, Mass.

Dexter E. Brown, son of Nathan and Mindwell (Everett) Brown, of Wilmot, removed to Sutton in 1868. His present residence is the Harris Burpee farm. He m. April 25, 1852, Lucy A. Roby, of Wilmot ; b. Feb. 8, 1836, dau.

of Phineas and Eliza (Colby) Roby. Children, b. in Wilmot,—

I. Alpheus E., b. July 22, 1855.

II. Clarence A., b. May 26, 1858; d. July 13, 1882.

III. Milon D., b. April 4, 1862.

IV. Bertha L., b. May 12, 1864.

Mrs. Lucy A. Brown d. July 26, 1864, in Wilmot. Dexter E. Brown m., 2d, Aug. 1, 1865, Lois A. Bailey, of Sutton, dau. of Emery and Lois (Clough) Bailey. Children, b. in Wilmot and Sutton,—

V. Etta L., b. June 24, 1867.

VI. Jennie Idelle, b. Aug. 19, 1869; d. Dec. 23, 1870.

VII. Willie F., b. Feb. 19, 1872.

VIII. Walter S. b. June 8, 1874.

IX. Arthur H., b. June 13, 1881.

## BARNARD.

Winthrop A. Barnard, b. in Warner, Dec. 10, 1810; d. in Sutton, Feb. 26, 1866: m. Feb. 25, 1836, Lucinda Flinders, of Warner. Children,—

I. Annie E., b. June 21, 1837; d. Nov. 10, 1862.

II. Louisa F., b. July 8, 1839.

III. Sarah A., b. Oct. 8, 1841.

IV. Susan L., b. May 17, 1844.

V. Hattie M., b. Jan. 16, 1847.

VI. Hannah A., b. Feb. 14, 1849.

VII. Ida Frances, b. June 8, 1851.

VIII. John Milton, b. Dec. 1, 1853.

This family moved into Sutton about 1836, living in the Eaton district. They subsequently moved to premises of Samuel Andrew, in whose employ Mr. Barnard continued for thirty years, until his death.

I. Annie E. Barnard m. Nov. 24, 1859, John C. Butterfield, of Hopkinton. Child,—

1. Arthur H., b. Oct. 6, 1860; d. Feb. 8, 1873.

John C. Butterfield d. June 30, 1864, in Hopkinton ; his wife d. Nov. 10, 1862, in Hopkinton.

II. Louisa Barnard m. March 21, 1861, George A. Smart, of Concord. Children,—

1. Herbert D., b. Feb. 28, 1862, in Concord.

III. Sarah A. Barnard m. Aug. 15, 1863, Addison Ayer, b. May 28, 1839. Children,—

1. Elton M., b. Aug. 5, 1864.
2. Loren, b. Sept. 7, 1866.
3. Annie E., b. Aug. 1, 1868.
4. Sherman, b. May 30, 1870 ; d. Feb. 28, 1873.
5. Nina B., b. Nov. 5, 1872 ; d. June 24, 1873.
6. Ernest V., b. Nov. 25, 1874.
7. Avis M., b. April 19, 1882.
8. Lee F., b. May 15, 1885.

IV. Susan L. Barnard m. Nov. 29, 1862, Jason H. Watkins, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Harry S., b. Aug. 18, 1864.
2. Edson C., b. Dec. 7, 1866.
3. Alfred W., b. Oct. 26, 1871.

V. Hattie M. Barnard m. May 3, 1863, Jerome G. Rogers, of Sutton. Child,—

1. Clinton B., b. in Sutton, July 3, 1866.

VI. Hannah A. Barnard m. Charles Edwin Moxon, of Sutton, she being his 2d wife.

VII. Ida Frances Barnard m. Sept. 25, 1873, Moses H. Roby, of Warner. Child,—

1. Florence Anna, b. Nov. 1, 1882, in Warner.

VIII. John Milton Barnard m. Feb. 20, 1881, Mellie M., dau. of Henry Hunt, of Sutton.

## BLAISDELL.

Hezekiah Blaisdell, b. July 30, 1759, in Amesbury, Mass. : m. May 1, 1781, Anna Sargent ; b. April 5, 1760, in Amesbury, Mass., dau. of Christopher and Anna (Sargent) Sargent. Children,—

- I. John, b. April 22, 1783 ; d. Oct. 30, 1870.
- II. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1785 ; d. Jan. 14, 1838.

III. Anna, b. Feb. 7, 1788 ; d. Jan. 15, 1861.

IV. Miriam, b. Oct. 29, 1790 ; d. Sept. 7, 1857.

V. Christopher S., b. Dec. 21, 1792 ; d. ———

VI. Stephen, b. Nov. 6, 1796 ; d. Oct. 9, 1833.

VII. Hezekiah, b. April 3, 1801 ; d. Feb. 7, 1865.

Hezekiah Blaisdell d. July 5, 1844, in Sutton. His wife d. Oct. 5, 1845, in Sutton.

I. John Blaisdell m. Nov. 4, 1811, Judith Johnson, dau. of Jonathan and Molly (Follansbee) Johnson, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Jonathan J., b. Sept. 25, 1812 ; d. Nov. 18, 1880.

2. Moses S., b. Nov. 15, 1813 ; d. Dec. 26, 1813.

3. Polly J., b. Oct. 11, 1815.

4. Moses S., b. April 9, 1817.

5. Francis F., b. May 8, 1820 ; d. Jan. 16, 1886.

John Blaisdell d. Oct. 30, 1870, in Sutton. His wife d. April 26, 1825, in Sutton.

1. Jonathan J. Blaisdell m., 1838, Mrs. Mary (Melvin) Martin, of Sutton, b. Dec. 19, 1799. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) John, b. March 24, 1839.

(2) James H., b. April 22, 1844.

Jonathan J. Blaisdell d. Nov. 18, 1880, in Bradford. His wife d. Nov. 12, 1874, in Bradford.

(2) James H. Blaisdell m. May 10, 1865, Abbie E. Collins, of Warner, dau. of John H. and Esther P. (Marshall) Collins. Child,—

George A., b. Dec. 16, 1868, in Bradford.

Mrs. Abbie E. (Collins) Blaisdell d. Oct. 6, 1878, in Bradford. James H. Blaisdell m., 2d. April 20, 1880, Mary A. Johnson, of Bradford, dau. of Alvin and Abigail H. (Stowe) Johnson. No children.

3. Polly J. Blaisdell m. Aug. 17, 1851, George S. Morgan, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Lydia Jane, b. April 11, 1853 ; d. Nov. 13, 1858.

(2) Judith Ann, b. Sept. 5, 1854 ; d. March 22, 1858.

4. Moses S. Blaisdell m. May 25, 1852, Mary Jane Johnson, of Sutton, dau. of Moody and Lucinda (Felch) Johnson. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Walter L., b. Oct. 19, 1853 ; d. May 2, 1855.

(2) Wells L., b. March 11, 1856 ; d. Nov. 24, 1860.

After the death of Mary Jane (Johnson) Blaisdell he m., 2d, Dec. 30, 1874, Augusta E., dau. of Safford Watson, who d. Aug. 10,

1887, and he m., 3d, Dec. 10, 1888, Mrs. Mary (Mastin) Hoyt, dau. of Asa and Polly (Bean) Mastin.

5. Francis F. Blaisdell m. Clarissa Lucinda Ellis, of Broome, N. Y., dau. of James and Margery (Hubbard) Ellis. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Anna Josephine, b. Dec. 22, 1849; d. March 19, 1852.
- (2) Adopted child, James B. Gasner, b. 1845; d. March 20, 1852.

Mrs. Clarissa L. (Ellis) Blaisdell d. Oct. 24, 1868, in Sutton. Francis F. Blaisdell m., 2d, May 9, 1869, Mrs. Eliza A. (Sanborn) Cheney, of Sutton, dau. of Tappan and Lavina (French) Sanborn.

Francis F. Blaisdell d. Jan. 16, 1886, in Sutton. His wife d. Jan. 31, 1886.

II. Mary Blaisdell m. May 2, 1811, Henry Johnson, of Sutton. Children, b. in Warner,—

1. John H., b. Jan. 27, 1812.
2. Wells B., b. Oct. 15, 1813; d. Sept. 10, 1834.
3. Saloma, b. Aug. 14, 1816; d. May 2, 1887.
4. Moses, b. March 16, 1819.
5. Stephen, b. Aug. 14, 1821.
6. Henry, b. June 15, 1824.
7. Mary A., b. Jan. 6, 1827.
8. Sarah A., b. Jan. 6, 1827.

Henry Johnson d. May 29, 1842, in Warner. His wife d. Jan. 14, 1838, in Warner.

III. Anna Blaisdell m. Nov. 21, 1811, John Hills, of Sutton, b. Feb. 7, 1787. He d. Jan. 6, 1812, and she m., 2d, Jan. 23, 1817, Joshua Eaton, of Bradford, b. Feb. 25, 1768. Children, b. in Bradford,—

1. Joshua, b. Dec. 22, 1817.
2. John H., b. Nov. 22, 1819.
3. Roxana B., b. March 20, 1823; d. Jan. 31, 1842.
4. Daniel, b. Sept. 24, 1827; d. June 7, 1828.
5. Albert, b. April 22, 1830; d. March 2, 1885.

Joshua Eaton d. April 11, 1850, in Bradford, and she m., 3d, Nov. 1, 1854, Moses Pillsbury, of Sutton. She d. Jan. 15, 1861.

1. Joshua Eaton, Jr., m. Feb. 20, 1840, Alzina E. Gillingham, b. April 17, 1820. She d. Oct. 6, 1851. Children,—

- (1) Alzada, b. Jan. 5, 1841.
- (2) Alzira, b. Jan. 5, 1841; d. Feb. 26, 1841.
- (3) Alverton, b. July 27, 1843; d. July, 1846.
- (4) Alzina, b. April 10, 1848.

Joshua Eaton, Jr., m., 2d, Oct. 28, 1852, Mrs. Louisa A. Plummer, b. Oct. 17, 1823. Child,—

- (5) Joshua Willis, b. Dec. 24, 1856.



IV. Miriam Blaisdell m. March 5, 1816, Jacob Colby, of Sunapee, b. Oct. 31, 1791. Children, b. in Sunapee,—

1. Henry J., b. Sept. 17, 1817; d. Feb. 9, 1888.
2. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1819; d. March 11, 1883.
3. John M., b. June 11, 1822; d. Dec. 7, 1862.
4. Lafayette, b. May 6, 1824.
5. Stephen Augustus, b. July 2, 1833.
6. Ann Augusta, b. July 2, 1833; d. Aug. 15, 1882.

Jacob Colby d. Feb. 20, 1870, in Sunapee. His wife d. Sept. 7, 1857, in Sunapee.

1. Henry J. Colby m. Sally Winn.
2. Mary A. Colby m. John Y. Gardner. Children,—  
(1) Ella. (2) Elbra. (3) Charles S. (4) George W.
3. John M. Colby m. Dorcas Craig. Children,—  
(1) John M. (2) Ada. (3) Henry A.
4. Lafayette Colby m. Sylvia Collins. Children,—  
(1) Joan. (2) George H. (3) Frank E. (4) Ida. (5) Etta. (6) Eugene. (7) Belle.
5. Stephen A. Colby m., 1st, Lydia Sargent; 2d, Mrs. Mary Chambers.

V. Christopher S. Blaisdell m. Feb. 3, 1814, Ruth Hills, of Sutton, dau. of Moses and Polly (Knowlton) Hills. Children,—

1. Jerome. 2. Matilda. 3. John. 4. Lorenzo.

VII. Hezekiah Blaisdell, Jr., m. Nancy B. Felch, of Weare. He d. Feb. 7, 1865, in Sutton. His wife d. March 23, 1871, in Sutton.

Hezekiah Blaisdell came from Amesbury, Mass., about 1795, and located in the extreme south part of Sutton, near Bradford. He built a small house of two rooms, such as most people built at that date, got his farm in good condition, and then erected a saw-mill on his own premises, after which it was easy for him to build his large, two-story house, which has been occupied by his descendants ever since, till within a few years. He was an industrious, useful man, and accumulated a good property. The Blaisdells, in all their generations, in Amesbury as well as in Sutton, have been known as very capable, honorable, reliable men and women.

## BOHONAN.

Dea. Jonathan Bohonan, of Salisbury, m. 1799, Dorothy Wells, of Sandown. Their children, all except the last, were b. in Washington, Vt. Children,—

- I. David, b. March 12, 1801; d. March 22, 1888, in Hopkinton.
- II. Shuah, b. Aug. 25, 1803.
- III. Theodata, b. June 14, 1805; d. Sept. 22, 1874.
- IV. Jonathan, b. Jan. 14, 1807; d. May 17, 1875.
- V. Dorothy, b. Nov. 7, 1808.
- VI. Sargent, b. Sept. 24, 1811.
- VII. Sarah, b. June 19, 1814, in Sutton; d. March 28, 1865.

Dea. Jonathan Bohonan d. Feb. 4, 1861, aged 82. His wife d. Nov. 10, 1855, aged 79.

I. David Bohonan m. April 23, 1826, Belinda Bean, a granddaughter of Dea. Asa Bean, b. 1808. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Samuel B., b. May 31, 1827; d. in Hopkinton.
2. Andrew J., b. Aug. 8, 1831.
3. Dorothy B., b. Nov. 9, 1833.
4. James S., b. Aug. 2, 1836.
5. Alzaida, b. July 19, 1839.
6. Adelaide F., b. March 28, 1841.
7. Diana R., b. May 14, 1843.
8. David N., b. March 31, 1845; d. Jan. 31, 1880.
9. John W., b. May 27, 1847.
10. Mary A., b. July 8, 1849.
11. Josephine A., b. Nov. 9, 1851.

1. Samuel B. Bohonan m. July 10, 1851, Ellen Stuart, of Peterborough. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Belinda Maria, b. April 23, 1853.
- (2) Emily J., b. Oct. 5, 1855; d. in infancy.

2. Andrew J. Bohonan m. Sept. 22, 1867, Mary Jane Newton, of Newport, b. Nov. 11, 1840, dau. of Hiram and Mary (Cheney) Newton. Child, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Mary Josephine, b. July 11, 1870.

3. Dorothy B. Bohonan m. Nov. 4, 1855, Lemuel S. Pope, of Claremont; m., 2d, Nov. 18, 1861, Cyrus Leet, Jr.

4. James S. Bohonan m. Nov. 2, 1858, Fannie A. Kezar, dau. of George and Fannie (Munroe) Kezar. Children, b. in Sutton,

- (1) Emma F., b. Sept. 21, 1864; d. Nov. 7, 1874.
- (2) George S., b. Aug. 3, 1869.

5. Alzaida S. Bohonan m. April 7, 1859, Warren H. Gould, of Claremont. Present residence, Manchester.

7. Diana R. Bohonan m. Sept. 30, 1867, John B. Hinton, of Penacook.

8. David N. Bohonan m. May 1, 1871, Martha A. Wiggin, of Hopkinton. She d., and he m., 2d, Jennie M. Fisk, of Hopkinton.

9. John W. Bohonan m. May 2, 1876, Delia A. Jewell, of Weare. He lives with his parents upon the farm on Sugar Hill, in Hopkinton, whither they removed from Sutton about 1866.

10. Mary A. Bohonan m. July 23, 1870, J. Bailey Clark, of North Weare.

II. Shuah Bohonan m. N. B. Favor, of Lowell Mass.

III. Theodata Bohonan m. Jan. 22, 1832, Asa Bean. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 3, 1835; d. Nov. 6, 1848.

2. Addison A., b. Nov. 1, 1845.

This family removed to Chester, April 25, 1874, and there Mr. Asa Bean d. Aug. 31, 1889. Theodata, his wife, d. in Sutton, Sept. 22, 1874.

IV. Jonathan Bohonan, Jr., m. Sarah Andrews, of Bradford, who d. April 20, 1845, aged 31. Children,—

1. Washington, killed in last war, Nov. 1, 1863.

2. Maria, b. June 12, 1834; d. Aug. 3, 1835.

He m., 2d, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Child,—

3. Walter.

V. Dorothy Bohonan m. ——— Kimball, of Bradford. Children,—

1. Alden. 2. Nelson. 3. Oliver.

VI. Sargent Bohonan m. July 28, 1833, Roxana Blood, of Sharon. She was b. July 4, 1810; d. Jan. 24, 1870. Children,—

1. Cyrus H., b. 1834; d. in infancy.

2. Mary L., b. June 5, 1836; d. July 24, 1864.

He m., 2d, Sept. 19, 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cudworth, of Whitefield, b. May 13, 1827; d. April 3, 1879. He m., 3d, Oct. 6, 1881, Mrs. Mary H. Snow, of Dublin; b. April 25, 1820; d. Aug. 21, 1887.

2. Mary L. Bohonan m. Giles Lakin, of Hancock. Child,—

1. Etta.

## BROCKLEBANK.

James Brocklebank came from Georgetown, Mass. He was b. April 29, 1755. He located first in New London, and came to Sutton probably on the decease of James King, whose estate he purchased. He m. Sarah Adams. Children,—

I. John.

II. Moody; d. in service in war of 1812, at Burlington, Vt.

III. James.

IV. Theodore, b. May, 1791; d. Feb. 27, 1874.

V. Sarah.

VI. Fanny B.; m. Oct. 25, 1818, Timothy Bean; d. Dec. 6, 1882, aged 89. [See Bean.]

VII. Lois.

III. James Brocklebank m. Sally Bean. She d. March 30, 1880, aged nearly 87, being at the time of her death the oldest native resident of this town. Children,—

1. John, b. April 12, 1826.

2. Samuel, d. in childhood.

V. Sarah Brocklebank m. Samuel Huntoon. Children,—

1. Mary. 2. Susan. 3. John. 4. James. 5. Charles. 6. Sarah.

## BROCKWAY.

John Brockway, of Bradford, b. Jan. 18, 1793; d. Dec. 27, 1874. He was son of Capt. Asa Brockway, who lived and, in 1829 d., on the farm in the west part of Bradford afterwards occupied by John Putney. John Brockway lived many years in South Sutton, moving here in 1836. He removed to Hopkinton in 1860, where he died. He m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Joshua Eaton, of Bradford. She was b. June 5, 1796; d. Nov. 24, 1870. Children,—

I. Thomas B., b. Feb. 23, 1817, in Newbury; d. Feb. 13, 1874; m. Ann C. Bailey of South Sutton. He was for several

years at Cleveland, O., and afterwards moved to New York city, where he was proprietor of the New York Hotel. He d. in New York city, leaving a widow, three daughters, and one son.

II. William E., b. Aug. 21, 1819, in Newbury; d. Feb. 26, 1887: m. Mary Leach, of Sutton, dau. of Nathan and Sarah (Ambrose) Leach. He was at one period a merchant, after which he became a cream-ale brewer. He gained a handsome property. He d. in New York city, leaving a widow and one son, Willie E. Brockway.

III. Hiram C., b. Sept. 29, 1831, in Newbury; d. Sept. 28, 1874: m. Mrs. Sarah Cooper Coon, who d. 1876. He was also a hotel-keeper in Cleveland, O. He was proprietor of the City Hotel at the time of his death.

IV. John G. Brockway, b. June 9, 1834, in Wilmot: m. Amanda M. Carroll, dau. of John P. and Rachel (Powers) Carroll, of Croydon. Children,—

1. Fred John, b. Feb. 24, 1860, in Sutton.
2. Etta B., b. Oct. 10, 1861, at Hopkinton.

1. Fred John graduated at Tilton, 1877, Yale college 1882, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city in 1887. He was surgeon at Rosevelt Hospital two years. He is now surgeon in Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

2. Etta B. Brockway attended school at Tilton, and also at the Normal School at New Britain, Conn. She has been a teacher.

Mr. John G. Brockway still lives on the homestead farm in Hopkinton.

V. Horace H. Brockway, b. Nov. 24, 1836, in South Sutton: m. Adaline A., dau. of Micajah and Huldah Pillsbury, of South Sutton. He was a very popular hotel keeper; is now proprietor of the Ashland House, 4th Ave., 26th St., N. Y., where he is doing a large business. He is a man of wealth and much business ability. Has three sons,—

1. Charles.
2. Walter.
3. Horace, Jr.

John Brockway, father of the above five sons, m., 2d, at the age of 82, Mrs. Betsey Sargent, of Hopkinton.



## BURPEE.

Nathan Burpee, b. April 14, 1801; d. May 30, 1887: m. Feb. 3, 1825, Lois Savary; b. April 1, 1802. Children,—

I. Emily, b. Oct. 10, 1825; d. March 17, 1826.

II. Sally S., b. Aug. 7, 1827; d. March 5, 1833.

III. Hannah S., b. July 23, 1829; d. April 24, 1851: m. Sept. 25, 1849, Thomas W. Nelson, who d. April 24, 1851.

IV. Alma, b. Nov. 5, 1831.

V. Orson, b. March 19, 1834; m., 1st, Mary Ann Prichard; 2d, Alma Sanborn; 3d, Jennie Rowe.

VI. Nahum, b. Feb. 16, 1837; d. Oct. 31, 1861.

VII. Orra, b. Aug. 20, 1839.

VIII. Thomas, b. Nov. 12, 1842 or '43: m. Nov. 24, 1869, Hattie A. Buck; b. Dec. 17, 1845.

IV. Alma Burpee m. Orrin Humphrey. Child,—

1. George.

VII. Orra Burpee m. Abbie Gee. Children,—

1. Charles. 2. George. 3. Walter. 4. Frank.

Nathan Burpee owned and occupied the Dea. Joseph Greeley farm in South Sutton. He came here from New London. His son Nahum, a young man of much promise, enlisted early in the war, and died during his term of service. Mr. Burpee was a man of stern independence of character, and was much respected by the people of this his adopted town.

Harris Burpee, b. Aug. 8, 1808; d. May 3, 1885: m. May 15, 1832, Hannah Savary; b. Dec. 18, 1807. Child,—

I. Frank, b. July 21, 1833; d. Oct. 16, 1864: m. Lydia Page, Nov. 7, 1856. They had one child, Willie P., b. May 30, 1858, and d. Oct. 11, 1864, five days before the death of his father, both dying of diphtheria.

Lydia Page, wife of Frank Burpee, was dau. of Col. Asa Page.

Lois Savary, wife of Nathan Burpee, and Hannah Savary, wife of Harris Burpee, were sisters, being daughters of Daniel Savary of

Sutton. Harris Burpee for several years owned and occupied the Jacob Harvey estate in South Sutton ; afterwards he resided in Mill Village. He was much esteemed as a citizen. and, as the town records show, many times held offices of trust and responsibility.

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BENJAMIN P. BURPEE.

The following, taken from the Manchester *Union* of Nov. 8, 1888, will, it is believed, be read with interest by the people whose memory goes back to war-time when Col. Burpee was an active and influential citizen of this town. He did a good share of the public work, and made many friends while here.

The end, which had been expected for some days in the life of Col. Benjamin P. Burpee, came at 3 : 10 o'clock this morning, when his spirit peacefully and without a struggle forsook its tenement of clay and soared to realms of immortality. During the middle of the past summer the first evidence of the undermining of his health became manifest, and he slowly but surely failed, until about the first of September, when he became in a large degree restricted to his pleasant residence at No. 417 Central street, and ten days since took his bed, where he lay failing day by day, fully conscious of his approaching dissolution, and awaiting the same with calmness, and without the slightest semblance of fear.

Mr. Burpee was born at New London Aug. 27, 1818, and was the fourth of five children born to Thomas and Lydia (Blake) Burpee. The first forty years of his life were passed in his native town, where he was educated and became a successful agriculturist. He left there to engage in mercantile business in the neighboring town of Sutton, where he became a prominent merchant. From Sutton he removed to Hopkinton, where he was at the head of a store for a time, and then purchased what is now known as the Grassmere farm, at Goffstown, where he engaged in farming. In 1871 he located in Manchester, and engaging in the grocery trade was thus actively employed for some years in the Museum building. His career in this city is well known, however, he being most of the time actively engaged in business, retiring less than a year since from trade in the store at the corner of Lake avenue and Massabesic street.

While at New London he held every office within the gift of the town, representing the town in the legislature, and was also a member of the board of commissioners for Merrimack county for three years. At Sutton he enjoyed similar honors from his fellow-citizens, being town treasurer during the period of the war. Here in Manchester, too, he was singled out as a public servant, and served in the common council and in various other capacities. He was a candidate for the last time in ward six at the election of 1884, when he ran for representative. He was an uncompromising Democrat at all times and under all circumstances, and never lacked the courage of his convictions. He took a deep interest in the current political events of the day, was an ardent admirer of President Cleveland, and one of the last topics he spoke about was that of the approaching election.

In religion he was a Spiritualist, and was one who was never ashamed to be known as such. He was the backbone of the society in Manchester. His wife died sixteen years since, and from that time until the family ties were broken by Mr. Burpee's death he and his children have been closely allied in each other's affections. He was everything that a father could be to his family, and his strong affection was met by a current of love equally as ardent from them to him. The children are Nellie J., Harry H., Jennie A., Hattie, and William B. The first three named reside at home, while Hattie is the wife of L. H. Dyer, an attorney at Portland, Me., and William B. resides on Young street. One sister, Mrs. Jacob Messer, of Springfield, completes the list of immediate survivors.

There was a straightforward earnestness about Col. Burpee's presence which ever commanded respectful attention when he was speaking, and all who have ever been thrown into his companionship were warmed into a feeling of esteem and high regard for him. He was a kind neighbor, true as the needle to the pole in his friendship, generous with his means and generous to the faults of other. Truly, a good man has been taken from the walks of life in his death, which resulted from heart disease.

His title of colonel was acquired in the old state militia, in which he won his way by promotion from ensign to the command of a regiment.

BUZZELL.

James Buzzell, of Nottingham, m. Jan. 12, 1799, Mehitabel Tarbox. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Miriam, b. 1800.

II. James, Jr., b. 1802; m. March 12, 1838, Mehitabel Marshall, of Sutton.

III. Sarah, b. in 1804.

IV. Eliza, b. 1806; m. Nathaniel Fifield, of Amherst.

V. Charlotte, b. 1807; m. Hiram Davis. [See Ezekiel Davis record.]

VI. David, b. 1809; m. Mary Goodlight, of Lowell. He was a cabinet-maker and lived in Lowell.

VII. Amelia, b. 1812.

VIII. Henry, b. 1815; m. Maria Ames of Temple.

IX. Samantha, b. 1817; m. ——— Wright, of Hudson.

I. Miriam Buzzell m. Stephen Buzzell, of Goffstown. Children,—

1. Sarah. 2. Climena. 3. Edwin.

Stephen Buzzell d., and she m., 2d, July 9, 1839, Daniel Smith, of Sutton. Children,—

4. Edgar W. Smith, b. Sept. 13, 1840.

James Buzzell lived on the road from South Sutton to Kimball's hill, and was farmer and blacksmith; he was a soldier in the War of 1812. He d. in Sutton, and he himself and wife are buried in South Sutton graveyard. None of the above families now reside in Sutton.

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CARR.

Clark C. Carr, son of Caleb and Mary (Brockway) Carr, b. in Washington, N. H., July 14, 1835; m. Oct. 27, 1858, Isabella R. Dustin, of Marlow. Children,—

I. Walter C., b. in Sutton, July 28, 1862.

II. Nettie B., b. in Sutton, July 21, 1864; m. March 31, 1885, Henry L. Blake; residence, Bellows Falls, Vt.

III. Fred L., b. in Keene, May 23, 1871.

Daniel Carr was b. in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 2, 1801. His father, Moses Carr, was b. Oct. 10, 1778, and d. Feb. 10, 1815, and his mother, Abigail (Noyes), was b. Feb. 11, 1777, and d. July 20, 1863.

Sometime after 1801 Moses Carr, the father of Daniel Carr, removed from Newbury, Mass., to Hopkinton, where he purchased a large farm on Sugar Hill. There the rest of his children were born, and there he died.

Daniel Carr, then a lad of fourteen, soon tired of the farm and started out to seek his fortune. He sought and found employment as clerk in the store of Lewis Bailey, at South Sutton. There he remained until 1824 (?) when, with the little patrimony received from his father's estate, he purchased the store and merchandise of Mr. Bailey, and commenced business on his own account.

Of course at that time nearly every family used spirituous liquors in some form, and every store was expected, not only to keep a good stock of all kinds from New England rum to the finest wines, but to sell by the glass over the counter. Very quickly, however, Mr. Carr saw the evil of this, and gave orders that no more of that business be carried on in his store. This came very near causing a revolution and ruining his trade. But he persisted in his determination, and succeeded in doing away with that part of the business. He was one of the three men who first voted the Whig ticket in town.

Feb. 20, 1827, Mr. Carr was married to Rhoda, a daughter of Joseph Bartlett, of Warner, and a descendant of Richard Bartlett, who came from England to Newbury, Mass., in 1635. They had one son, William A. Carr, b. Jan. 10, 1828.

About 1834 Mr. Carr sold his store to his brother Moses Carr, and removed to Concord. There he went into trade and remained until the death of his wife, Nov. 29, 1836. He then removed to Bradford, buying out the store of John D. Wadleigh, and there he remained in business until July, 1854, when his son was admitted as a partner under the firm name of D. & W. A. Carr. This copartnership con-



tinued until July, 1875, when the elder member retired after a successful business career of over fifty years. His son, W. A. Carr, remained in trade until January, 1887, when he in turn gave up the business to his son, William M. Carr.

Jan. 1, 1839, Daniel Carr married as a second wife Caroline L., daughter of Weare Tappan, by whom he had two children, Frank T. and Kate E., wife of C. A. Carlton, M. D., of Salem, Mass. He died Aug. 17, 1887, aged 86. He was a man of unimpeachable integrity and great kindness of heart.

Moses Carr, who succeeded Daniel, continued in trade at South Sutton for a time, when he went to Sanbornton Bridge, now Tilton. He died in Ohio, Sept. 16, 1876.

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### CARROLL.

Alonzo C. Carroll, of Croydon, b. Nov. 24, 1826: m. Feb. 4, 1849, Mercy A. Hale, of Grafton; b. May 16, 1826, dau. of Abner and Rebecca (Williams) Hale. Children,—

I. Clarence Franklin, b. April 1, 1852, in Enfield.

II. Edward Herman, b. Oct. 30, 1855, in Sutton.

Mrs. Mercy (Hale) Carroll d. Dec. 10, 1866, in Sutton. Alonzo C. Carroll m., 2d, Sept. 1, 1868, Margaret H. Adams, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Horton) Adams. No children.

I. Clarence F. Carroll graduated at Yale College. He is now principal of the Normal School at New Britain, Conn., and is a man of superior talents and a fine scholar. He m. Julia L. Webster, dau. of Nathaniel and Julia (Lord) Webster. Children,—

1. Stella. 2. Harry. 3. Carleton. 4. Margaret.

II. Edward H. Carroll m. Aug. 30, 1877, Susie C. Putney, of Warner, b. July 24, 1858, in Lowell, dau. of John P. and Lucinda (Robertson) Putney. Child,—

1. Lee, b. in Warner, Dec. 11, 1880.

Edward H. Carroll is a prominent business man in Warner, a merchant.

Lysander H. Carroll, brother to Alonzo C. Carroll, b. in Croydon, Nov. 9, 1835 ; m. Dec. 23, 1855, Adelaide Loverin, of Sutton, dau. of Timothy H. and Juliana (Wadleigh) Loverin. Children, b. in Sutton.

I. Ella B., b. December, 1856, now Mrs. Nason, of Concord.

II. Jennie B., b. June, 1863, now Mrs. Davis, of Contoocookville.

Lysander H. Carroll m., 2d, Annette, dau. of Mansel Blake, of Sutton. Child,—

III. Herbert, b. in Concord.

Lysander H. Carroll came to South Sutton in 1849, and went into the tin and stove business, in which, in connection with his brother, Alonzo C. Carroll, he continued for several years. In 1863 he removed to Concord, where he was engaged in the same business. Later he was in a large and popular restaurant, and was for several years post-master in Concord. He is now in business in Concord.

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Alonzo C. Carroll was born in Croydon, Nov. 24, 1826. His parents were John P. and Rachel Carroll. When he was twelve years of age his mother died, and the family was broken up. He then went to Grafton to live with a relative, where he remained five years. Being now seventeen years old and feeling that he must go out into the world to do battle for himself, he went to Quincy, Mass., and engaged as a teamster on the stone quarries. He remained there some three years, when he returned to Grafton and bought the old "Horton Farm," so called. He remained in Grafton until 1852, when he moved to South Sutton and engaged in the stove business; in 1853 he added to this a dry goods and grocery store. At the same time he was interested in the patent right business. In 1860, having sold out his interests at South Sutton, he formed a partnership with George Putney in manufacturing bobbins at Sutton Mill village. In 1863 he reëngaged in the stove business, and in 1867 went into trade with Geo.

Thompson, at the Potter Place, Andover. He remained with him one year, when he sold out to his partner and moved to Warner, and again embarked in the dry goods and grocery business, buying out the firm of Hale & Adams, at the so called Robertson store, where he remained for about one year, when he sold out and was called to take charge of the Winslow House, on Kearsarge Mountain, during the season of 1869. In April, 1870, he commenced trade in the Union Hall building, where he still remains. Having taken his youngest son into partnership with him he has devoted himself to other business pursuits, still retaining his interest in the store. He had charge of the Warner and Kearsarge Mountain hotel at the village through the seasons of 1874-'75. In the spring of 1878 he again took charge of the hotel, and was its popular landlord for seven years, when he retired from the hotel and engaged in the lumber business in connection with the store, which business he is still engaged in. In 1882 the Merrimack Glove Company was formed, and he was elected as its president, which office he still holds.

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### CARLETON.

For Henry Carleton and Stephen B. Carleton see Joseph Greeley.

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### CHADWICK.

David Chadwick, b. 1766; d. May, 1838: m. Betsey Tucker, b. 1776; d. Aug. 26, 1852. Children,—

I. John, b. March 30, 1791; d. Nov. 22, 1856.

II. William, b. March 27, 1792.

III. Susanna, b. Feb. 11, 1794.

IV. Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1795.

V. Rebecca, b. Jan. 11, 1797.

VI. Calvert, b. May 26, 1798.

VII. Edmund, b. Oct. 9, 1799; d. Jan. 13, 1876.

VIII. David, b. April 22, 1802.

IX. Langdon, b. March 4, 1804.

X. George, b. March 17, 1806.

XI. Charlotte, b. June 11, 1807.

XII. Walter, b. May 15, 1809.

XIII. Thomas Jefferson, b. April 30, 1811.

I. John Chadwick m. Sept. 30, 1816, Susan Harvey, b. March 4, 1796; d. Sept. 13, 1825. Children,—

1. Almira, b. July 29, 1817; d. Sept. 17, 1825.

2. Emeline, b. Aug. 9, 1822; d. Aug. 30, 1825.

John Chadwick m., 2d, Oct. 24, 1827, Hannah Harvey, b. Oct. 7, 1803; d. May 20, 1877. Child,—

3. Susan M., b. Nov. 7, 1829.

These two wives of John Chadwick were sisters, they being daughters of James Harvey, who was brother to Dea. Matthew Harvey.

II. William Chadwick m. Lucy ———. Five children.

IV. Sarah Chadwick m. ——— Peaslee. Four children.

V. Rebecca Chadwick m. Feb. 29, 1827, Curtis Fisher, b. 1797; d. Oct. 20, 1846. She d. Sept. 17, 1878, aged 81 years 8 months. No children.

VI. Calvert Chadwick m. ———. Two children.

VII. Edmund Chadwick m. Nov. 24, 1831, Tabitha Peters, b. April 8, 1807. Children,—

1. Isaac M., b. Dec. 6, 1832; d. Dec. 23, 1886.

2. Mary Ann, b. May 18, 1834.

3. John F., b. Feb. 29, 1836.

4. Lizzie B., b. Nov. 14, 1840.

5. Maria Cordelia, b. Nov. 9, 1842; d. Dec. 30, 1843.

6. Susan E., b. Nov. 1, 1846; d. Aug. 1, 1852.

7. Maria C. (2d), b. April 28, 1844; d. Feb. 20, 1884.

8. William H., b. Aug. 31, 1849.

9. Hattie G., b. March 4, 1851.

1. Isaac M. Chadwick m. Sarah A. Clark. Child,—

(1) Lilian, b. Sept. 6, 1874.

2. Mary Ann Chadwick m. March 12, 1856, Everett P. Baker. Child,—

(1) John C., who m. Etta Ayer.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Chadwick) Baker m., 2d, Osman Bailey.

3. John F. Chadwick m. May 31, 1862, Elizabeth Towle. He m., 2d, Sarah Ray. Children,—

(1) Ethel W., b. Sept. 4, 1872.

(2) Alfred L., b. Nov., 1881.

4. Lizzie B. Chadwick m. Jan. 26, 1869, James W. P. Smith.

5. Maria C. Chadwick m. Greene Johnson.

8. William H. Chadwick m. Dec. 16, 1871, Susan E. Coburn, who d. Jan. 25, 1882, aged 32. He m., 2d, Feb. 22, 1883, Emma Morgan, who d. Jan. 13, 1889, aged 36. Child,—

(1) Helen, b. March 7, 1886; d. April 7, 1887.

9. Hattie G. Chadwick m. Jan. 1, 1882, George W. Ewins (2d wife).

VIII. David Chadwick, Jr., m. Sophronia Pressey, b. May 24, 1803. Children,—

1. Horace. 2. Reuben G. 3. Amos P. 4. John (died).

1. Horace Chadwick m. Martha A. Bowles. Children,—

(1) George E. (2) Emma S. (3) Kattie B. (4) Mattie S.

2. Reuben G. Chadwick m. Marcia A. Jenkins. Children,—

(1) Sarah E. (2) Daniel M. (3) George Edward. (4) Marcia E.

3. Amos P. Chadwick m. Carrie O. Austin. Child,—

(1) Bernice.

IX. John Langdon Chadwick m. Dorinda Colcord. Children,—

1. Daniel George. 2. Sophronia (died).

1. Daniel George Chadwick m. Abbie A. Blanchard, dau. of Samuel and Frances Blanchard. Children, b. in Warner,—

(1) Francis S., b. April, 1865; d. Aug. 3, 1865.

(2) Infant dau., b. and d. Feb. 27, 1867, and the mother d. the same day.

Daniel George Chadwick m., 2d, Nov. 21, 1867, Helen M. Harwood, of Sutton, dau. of William D. and Martha (Vose) Harwood. Children, b. in Newport,—

(3) George Langdon, b. March 26, 1870.

(4) Guy Densmore, b. Oct. 8, 1871.

(5) Sophia Sweat, b. March 17, 1873.

(6) Carl Augustine, b. Sept. 21, 1874.

(7) Arthur Clayton, b. Oct. 15, 1879.

(8) Erma Grace, b. April 3, 1885.

Daniel George Chadwick d. April 25, 1886, in Newport.

XI. Charlotte Chadwick m. May 25, 1823, Guy King. Children,—

1. Aspasio. 2. Eugene. 3. Almira. 4. Louisa. 5. Maria.

XII. Walter Chadwick m. Mary Fisher; m., 2d, Mary Manahan. Children,—

1. Curtis. 2. Mary. 3. Sarah. 4. Alfred. 5. Lizzie. 6. Joseph.

XIII. Thomas Jefferson Chadwick m. Aug., 1831, Ruth Woodward. Children,—



1. Guy K., b. Nov. 4, 1832.
  2. George, b. May 23, 1834.
  3. Gage W., b. April 28, 1836.
  4. Harvey W., b. Sept. 3, 1838.
  5. Almira H., b. July 21, 1840.
  6. Alvira S., b. July 21, 1840.
  7. Lydia W., b. March 12, 1843.
  8. Mary.
  9. Edson.
  10. Charles.
  11. Willie P.
1. Guy K. Chadwick m. Malvina Ide.
  2. George Chadwick m. Rosina V. Richards, Jan. 22, 1857. Children,—
    - (1) Bert. (2) Carrie. (3) Josie. (4) Walter.
    - (2) Carrie Chadwick m. Elmer Blodgett. Child,—  
Alice.
  3. Gage W. Chadwick m. ——— Purington. Child,—  
(1) Adin.
  4. Harvey W. Chadwick m., 1st., Hannah Cheney, dau. of William and Sally (Emery) Cheney. Child,—  
(1) Emma A.  
He m., 2d, Louisa Whittier.
  5. Almira H. Chadwick m. John Hall.
  6. Alvira S. Chadwick m. Adam Mathes. Children,—  
(1) Adeline. (2) Blanche.
  7. Lydia W. Chadwick m. Dec. 23, 1862, Gilbert J. Cheney. [See Gilbert Cheney.]
  8. Mary Chadwick m. May 15, 1863, William Little, b. Jan. 31, 1836. Children,—  
(1) Lena Eldona, b. April 24, 1865; m. George Tilton.  
(2) Hiram Jefferson, b. Nov. 8, 1872; d. March 24, 1873.  
(3) Evaline Ruth, b. July 31, 1875.
  10. Charles Chadwick m. Mary Allen. Children,—  
(1) Alice. (2) Bessie.
  11. Willie P. Chadwick m. Lizzie Prescott. Children,—  
(1) Chester J. (2) Ruth.

Joseph Chadwick, Sr., m. Bethia Davis. He was brother to David Chadwick, Sr. They came into Sutton previous to 1795. He d. about 1829. Children,—

- I. Joseph, Jr., m. Sarah Jackson. Children,—  
1. Albert. 2. Elbridge. 3. Andrew. 4. Thomas. 5. Luthera.  
6. Jane.

Joseph Chadwick, Jr., d., and after his death his family removed to New York.

II. Samuel, b. 1789 ; d. April 18, 1863 : m. Sarah Lear, b. 1796 ; d. March 29, 1863. Children,—

1. Alvah.
2. Mary Ann.
3. Horace, b. 1836 ; d. Aug. 16, 1859.
4. Caroline, m. Columbus Knowlton.

1. Alvah Chadwick m. July 4, 1854, Abigail Carr, dau. of Samuel and Nancy (Emerson) Carr. [See Willard Emerson.] Children,—

(1) Samuel Elmore, m. Lydia Hill. He d. Feb. 26, 1884.

(2) Charles, m. Laura Andrew ; had two children ; both died.

(3) Horace Roscoe, m. June 1, 1884, Gertie, dau. of Sylvester Felch ; he m., 2d, Dec. 31, 1887, Sarah Frances Huntoon.

2. Mary Ann Chadwick m. Horace Morgan. Children,—

(1) Sarah. (2) Sydney. (3) Louise. (4) Belden. (5) Ezra. (6) Alvah. (7) Adeline.

4. Caroline Chadwick, m. Columbus Knowlton. Children,—

(1) Frank W. (2) Luette. (3) Willie. (4) Mary.

(1) Frank W. Knowlton m. Emma Little. Children,—

Herbert ; Wilbur.

(4) Mary Knowlton m. Fred O. Prescott. Child,—

Ashley.

III. Jonathan Chadwick m. — Carr.

IV. Polly, or Mary Chadwick, b. 1790 ; m. Sept. 15, 1809, William Pressey. She d. June 3, 1813, leaving one child, Ruth, who m. Eliphalet Wadleigh. She had four children, and d. April 1, 1839. [See Wadleigh.]

V. Edward Chadwick m. Dec. 10, 1818, Mrs. Betsey Lear.

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## CHENEY.

Jonathan Cheney was b. in Derry about 1725. He had eleven children, among whom was Thomas, who settled in Goffstown, and with him the father died about 1790. Jonathan and Joseph married and settled in Bradford. Some of their descendants lived in Sutton.

Hannah and Sarah both married Sargents, and settled in Bradford. Enoch settled in Washington, Vt. Daniel lived in Ticonderoga, N. Y., owning a small farm, but was

a noted hunter and mountain guide, and his son Isaac was also a hunter, and of this family is the celebrated guide of the Adirondack Mountains, by name John Cheney. Rachel Cheney became wife of Gen. John McNeil. Nathaniel Cheney married Mary Stevens and moved to Sutton. Others of the family of Jonathan Cheney were Mary and Anna, who are not traced, the Cheney records having been stolen some years ago, just as they were about ready to be published. The Cheney family is of English origin.

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Nathaniel Cheney, b. 1755, in Plaistow; d. in Sutton March 6, 1847: m. 1776, Mary Stevens, b. 1759, in Hampstead, dau. of Wait and Elizabeth (Sargent) Stevens. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Wait Stevens, b. Feb. 11, 1778; d. in New York: m. Charlotte Elwell, of Francestown. They moved to Batavia, N. Y. No children.

II. Daniel, b. June 19, 1780; d. Nov. 21, 1820.

III. Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1782; d. Dec. 3, 1813.

IV. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 6, 1785; d. Feb. 27, 1870.

V. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1788; d. May 31, 1822.

VI. Isaac, b. Aug. 19, 1790; d. March 6, 1857.

VII. Timothy, b. June 21, 1793; d. in Wisconsin.

VIII. Thomas, b. Oct. 6, 1796; d. June 5, 1875.

IX. Silas, b. May 17, 1798; d. Oct. 20, 1825.

X. Caleb, b. July 24, 1800; d. Nov. 2, 1828.

II. Daniel Cheney m. Feb. 4, 1811, Hannah Putney (b. 1795), of East Washington, dau. of John and Betsey E. Putney. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Mary J., b. Jan. 9, 1812; d. June 16, 1888.

2. Sarah A., b. Dec. 10, 1814; d. June 30, 1839.

3. Betsey, b. April 3, 1816.

4. Daniel, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1818; d. May 26, 1864.

Daniel Cheney died, and after the death of her husband his wife m. Curtis Robbins, of Hillsborough. She d. Jan. 10, 1869.

1. Mary J. Cheney m. Jan. 22, 1836, Jason Ripley, and removed to Maine, probably Bridgton. Children,—

(1) Orrin W., b. Oct. 30, 1836; d. Feb. 16, 1873: m. July 21, 1864, Ann L. Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me.; 2 children.

(2) Ophelia, b. June 9, 1838; m. Aug. 26, 1862, Dr. Henry S. B. Smith, of North Bridgton, Me.; 4 children.

(3) Orville, b. May 9, 1840; m. Dec. 23, 1864, Georgiana L. Jackson, of Manchester. No children.

(4) Jason A., b. Dec. 15, 1842; d. Aug. 19, 1844.

(5) William W., b. Nov. 2, 1844; d. Jan. 5, 1873; m. 1867, Emma Schults. No children.

(6) Jason A., b. March 11, 1853. He resides in Marshfield, Mass.

(7) Charles E., b. Feb. 9, 1858. He resides in Marshfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary J. (Cheney) Ripley d. June 16, 1888.

2. Sarah A. Cheney m. 1831, Nathan Green, of Hillsborough. Two children. Gilman and David. Both were in service in the last war; David died of wounds. Nathan was wounded at Gettysburg.

3. Betsey Cheney m. April 1, 1834, William Robbins, of Hillsborough. Children, b. in Hillsborough,—

(1) Francis W., b. Dec. 1, 1834; d. Aug. 9, 1863, at Cairo, while in service.

(2) Sarah J., b. Sept. 6, 1836; d. Sept. 14, 1839.

(3) Daniel Cheney, b. March 15, 1841; d. July 6, 1842.

(4) Sarah A., b. July 4, 1843; m. James Barnard, of Dunbarton.

(5) Daniel Edgar, b. Feb. 8, 1845; m. Nov. 1, 1887, Hannah Caine.

(6) William H., b. Nov. 4, 1847; d. May 3, 1868.

(7) Albin L., b. Sept. 4, 1849; m. 1885, Lizzie Annis; 1 child.

4. Daniel Cheney, Jr., m. May 5, 1842, Mehitabel Murdough, of Hillsborough. Children, b. in Hillsborough,—

(1) Nancy M., b. May 16, 1843.

(2) Charles D., b. March 17, 1846; m. Sept. 25, 1866, Helen M. Abbott, of Bradford. She was killed by being thrown from a carriage July 14, 1867.

(3) Sophia S., b. March 11, 1848.

(4) Jennie O., b. May 6, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1867.

(5) Emily A., b. April 9, 1852; d. Sept. 11, 1853.

(6) Myra F., b. Sept. 27, 1854.

(7) George H., b. June 3, 1857.

(8) Emma A., b. Oct. 10, 1861.

(9) Daniel, 3d., b. July 10, 1864; d. June 10, 1876.

Daniel Cheney, Jr., d. May 26, 1864. His wife d. July 10, 1879, at Warner.

(3) Sophia S. Cheney m. June 5, 1867, Charles E. Cummings, of Sutton. Children,—

Flora J., b. Sept. 5, 1868.

Arthur F., b. April 8, 1872.

Charles E. Cummings was for several years connected in business with the Cummings Bros. marble works at Concord. His business is now located in Nashua.

(6) Myra F. Cheney m. Oct. 17, 1874, George H. Morey, of Wilmot. Child,—

Helen E., b. in Concord, March 12, 1883.

(7) George H. Cheney m. Sept. 30, 1884, Mrs. Alfarata U. (Pope) Marshall. Children, b. in Bradford,—

Charles H., b. July 10, 1885.

Blanche E., b. Dec. 28, 1886.

(8) Emma A. Cheney, m. July 26, 1883, Samuel K. Page, of Warner. Child,—

Marion H., b. in Warner, Sept. 18, 1887.

Mr. Page is a lawyer, located in Warner.

III. Mary Cheney m. Jan. 29, 1799, Asa King, of Sutton, and in 1812 removed to Whitefield. [See King Rec.]

IV. Nathaniel Cheney, Jr., m. Sept. 5, 1811, Sarah Pillsbury, dau. of Micajah and Sarah Sargent Pillsbury. He d. Feb. 27, 1870. His wife d. May 2, 1875. He was a farmer and lived in several different places in Sutton. About 1846 he purchased the Phineas Stevens farm, and there remained till he died. His death from heart difficulty was very sudden. His wife was an invalid for many years before her death. Children,—

1. Moses Pillsbury, b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. Oct. 15, 1885, in Sutton.

2. Sarah B., b. April 18, 1818; d. June 11, 1841.

3. Mary Stevens, b. July 23, 1820.

4. Elizabeth P., b. Sept. 1, 1822; d. Dec. 10, 1824.

5. George Sargent, b. Aug. 30, 1825.

6. Susan M., b. June 22, 1829.

7. Nancy J., b. Aug. 26, 1834.

1. Moses Pillsbury Cheney m. June 16, 1855, Mary L. True, of Goshen, dau. of Moses and Polly (Batchelder) True, "she being a direct descendant of Henry True, who emigrated in 1635 from Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng., receiving a grant of land in Salem, Mass., in 1649." Their children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Frank Edward, b. Nov. 30, 1855.

(2) Fred Mervin, b. Dec. 19, 1857; d. July 18, 1884, at Memphis, Tenn.

(3) Clarence Herbert, b. Aug. 16, 1859.

(4) William Ellsworth, b. May 16, 1861.

(Mary L. (True) Cheney's children by a former marriage :

Emma Amelia Lewis, b. July 26, 1850; m. Oct. 25, 1865, Lowell Simons, Esq., of Milton. He d. Oct. 23, 1879, and she m., 2d, May, 1880, John D. Otis, of Farmington. She d. Nov. 10, 1881. No children.

George Nelson Lewis, b. March, 6, 1852, in Warrensburg, N. Y.; m. Aug. 13, 1872, Arvilla Gibson, of Fitchburg, Mass., b. Aug. 28, 1850. Child,—

Herman G., b. Sept. 9, 1874, in Fitchburg, Mass.)







*George S. Cheney*

(1) Frank E. Cheney m. Nov. 29, 1889, Effie M. Hart, of Sutton, dau. of Charles and Hannah M. (Bingham) Hart.

2. Sarah B. Cheney m. July 4, 1839, John Carter, of Lowell, Mass. Child,—

(1) George Cheney, b. in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 28, 1840.

George C. Carter received a good education, and learned the grocery business in Lowell, which he successfully followed in that city, and later in Boston, where he now resides. He m. Sept. 7, 1863, Susan A. Hanscom, of Lowell, Mass., b. May 20, 1843, dau. of George H. Hanscom. Child,—

Sarah Lilla Blanche, b. Jan. 5, 1868; d. Sept. 6, 1868.

3. Mary Stevens Cheney m. April 31, 1845, George L. Flint, of Henniker. Children,—

(1) Louis Fernando, b. Oct. 19, 1847, in Sutton.

(2) Lydia Josephine, b. March 14, 1851, in Warner.

(3) George Henry, b. Feb. 24, 1857, in Warner.

(4) Ella Lenora, b. Oct. 26, 1859, in Henniker.

(5) Mary Bell, b. Aug. 8, 1863, in Henniker.

George L. Flint is a blacksmith, and resides at Henniker.

5. George S. Cheney m. May 2, 1848, Mary Jane Flint, of Lowell, Mass., b. Nov. 30, 1830, dau. of Oliver W. Flint. Children, b. in Lowell,—

(1) Sarah Lucetta, b. Dec. 11, 1849; m. Oct. 30, 1877, William A. Owen, of Lowell. No children.

(2) Elizabeth Whiting, b. Oct. 5, 1856; m. Nov. 22, 1876, Walter J. Pettengill, of Lowell. Child,—

Brenda Cheney, b. June 20, 1878.

[For sketch of George S. Cheney see Pillsbury.]

6. Susan M. Cheney m. Nov. 16, 1848, Nathan P. Blodgett, of Newbury. Children, b. in Newbury,—

(1) Oren J., b. Sept. 7, 1849; d. ———.

(2) Charles W., b. June 16, 1854; d. Oct. 3, 1876.

(3) Rose M., b. April 11, 1863; d. March 20, 1882.

(1) Oren J. Blodgett, of Newbury, studied for the medical profession. He m. Dec. 24, 1884, Cora R. Jones, of Goshen, dau. of John and Caroline (Emery) Jones. Child,—

Newell Ray, b. in Newbury, Oct. 7, 1888.

7. Nancy J. Cheney m. Aug. 19, 1864, Lorenzo H. True, of Goshen. He is a farmer. He moved to Bradford in 1870. Children,—

(1) Mervin L., b. Oct. 21, 1865, in Sutton.

(2) Bell Blanch, b. June 2, 1867, in Goshen.

(3) Mary Gertrude, b. May 4, 1869, in Goshen.

V. Sarah Cheney m. Sept. 24, 1807, Israel Morrill, of Warner, being his 2d wife. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. William, b. Sept. 4, 1808, d. June 7, 1879.
2. Rosanna F., b. Jan. 10, 1812.
3. Thomas C., b. March 3, 1814; d. Nov. 24, 1840.
4. Mary C. K., b. Dec. 30, 1818; d. 1862.
5. Sarah C., b. March 3, 1820.

1. William Morrill m. May 16, 1833, Eleanor A. Webb, of Portsmouth, Va. They had nine children, all resident in Virginia and in Pensacola, Fla. At the age of nineteen he left Sutton and went to Milton, Mass, where he learned the business of stone cutting at the Quincy Granite Works. In 1830 he received an appointment from the government to go to Norfolk, Va, to work on the dry dock, then in process of construction at the U. S. navy-yard. He held the position of master workman till that work was completed, and remained in the government service several years afterwards. In 1843 he was appointed to superintend the construction of the dry dock in Pensacola navy-yard. This important work being completed he was then appointed to superintend all the work at that navy-yard, with the title of major. He held this post till the breaking out of the war, when he retired from active business. He devoted himself much to the interests of the Episcopal church, with which he was connected, and also to the interests of the Masonic lodges in the Southern states, having attained the highest honors in the order, with corresponding responsibilities. The records of both the church and the lodges show that he was much esteemed, and that his death was felt to be a severe loss to them.

2. Rosanna F. Morrill was a very successful school teacher in Sutton. In 1838 she removed to Lowell, where after some years she m., Aug. 10, 1848, Stephen B. Clough, for many years engaged in the grocery business in Lowell.

3. Thomas C. Morrill spent his boyhood in Sutton, and in 1838 went to Portsmouth, Va., where he obtained a high position on the Norfolk and Virginia R. R. He was m. in 1839 to a Southern lady. No children. He d. Nov. 24, 1840.

5. Sarah C. Morrill m., 1839, Daniel H. Sinclair, of Mount Holly, Vt. Children, b. in Lowell,—

- (1) William T., b. Jan. 22, 1840; d. May 14, 1857.
- (2) Henry A., b. April 7, 1843; d. July 29, 1872.
- (3) Charles H., b. June 6, 1849; d. May 6, 1878.

(1) Henry A. enlisted in Co. G, 6th Reg't Mass. Vols., and was wounded in going through Baltimore April 19. He reënlisted and served through the war.

VI. Isaac Cheney, b. Aug. 19, 1790; d. March 6, 1857, in Warner: m. Sabra Morrill. Children,—

1. Harrison L., b. April 28, 1813.
2. Curtis C., b. March 26, 1814.
3. Marden S., b. Nov. 14, 1815.
4. William M., b. Jan. 20, 1817.
5. Sarah A., b. Sept. 19, 1819.
6. Caleb M., b. March 7, 1820.
7. Daniel S., b. March 10, 1821.
8. Benjamin F., b. Sept. 20, 1822.
9. Isaac, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1823.
10. Babe, b. May 14, 1826.
11. Stephen A., b. July 6, 1828.

5. Sarah A., the only dau. of the above family, m. Stephen Swett, and was mother of Herbert Swett, of this town.

VII. Timothy Cheney m. Mary Farr, of Saugus Point, N. Y. Three children. He was a carpenter, and lived many years in Saugus Point, N. Y. Later he removed with his son Timothy to Rising Sun, Wis., where he died several years ago. Timothy, Jr., m. a lady from Wilmot, and had 4 children, viz.,—

1. Hattie C. 2. Mary S. 3. Charles. 4. Timothy.

He removed from Rising Sun, whither, not known. He was a carpenter like his father.

VIII. Thomas Cheney, b. Oct. 6, 1796; m. June 15, 1820, Mehitabel Wadleigh, dau. of Thomas and Miriam (Atwood) Wadleigh, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Miriam W., b. Sept. 29, 1820; d. May 20, 1825.
2. Nathaniel, b. July, 1822.

Mrs. Mehetable (Wadleigh) Cheney d. Aug. 13, 1824, and her husband m., 2d, Sally Rowell. Children,—

3. Charles H., b. April 10, 1837; d. Sept. 29, 1865.
4. Abram, b. Aug. 20, 1840; d. Sept. 18, 1845.
5. Mary Sargent, b. Sept. 27, 1842.
6. Sarah Ann, b. Dec. 21, 1849; d. Jan. 7, 1879.
7. Abram R., b. July 9, 1853.

Mrs. Sally (Rowell) Cheney d. May 17, 1868, and her husband m., 3d, Oct. 25, 1869, Mrs. Lois (Harvey) Wells, of Sutton. Thomas Cheney d. June 5, 1875. He was a carpenter, and built many houses in Sutton, some of which are standing yet in good condition. He was the head workman upon the present church in the South village. He was a Free Mason of high standing in the order. Like many of his race he was, when young, very fond of hunting. His last years were spent quietly at his home in the



South village, his principal enjoyment being the social prayer meetings held at his house.

2. Nathaniel Cheney m. and removed to Franconia, where he has been engaged in the hotel business for several years. He has a small family of children.

5. Mary S. Cheney m. March 6, 1860, Addison B. Putnam, of Wilmot. Children, b. in Wilmot,—

(1) Charles A., b. May 2, 1862; d. Sept. 17, 1862.

(2) Lilla Bell, b. Aug. 10, 1865; d. Oct. 24, 1866.

(3) Nelly G., b. Aug. 8, 1869.

(4) Sarah B., b. Oct. 23, 1871.

Addison B. Putnam was a son of Benjamin Putnam, a native of Lyndeborough. His mother was Sally Tenney, a native of Hancock. They lived many years in Wilmot, and reared there a large family. Their son, Isaac Putnam, m. Susan Maxon, of Sutton, and after his death she m. his brother, Samuel Putnam. They lived at that time in California, engaged in the lumbering business, with mills in the mountains and lumber yards at Auburn.

6. Sarah A. Cheney m. March 11, 1874, George G. Wells, of Sutton.

7. Abram R. Cheney m. Sept. 21, 1877, Mrs. Mary F. (Thomas) Hilliard, widow of George H. Hilliard, of Bradford, who d. in Sutton, Oct. 26, 1774, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Blanchard. He learned the tinman's business, and for some years owned and operated the tinshop at South Sutton. He was burned out at the old stand Nov. 21, 1879, and soon afterwards erected the present building, in which for a season he kept up the business of tin and hardware.

IX. Silas Cheney, b. May 17, 1798; d. Oct. 20, 1825, in Sutton: m. Oct. 28, 1819, Judith Colby, of Warner, b. March 4, 1797. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Timothy, b. Aug. 28, 1820; d. Aug. 2, 1885.

2. Wait Stevens, b. Feb. 3, 1822.

3. Nathan Colby, b. July 10, 1823.

4. Joseph Warren, b. Nov. 29, 1825; d. Oct. 7, 1858.

5. Caleb, b. June 22, 1827.

The widow of Silas Cheney m., 2d, David Bagley.

2. Wait Stevens Cheney m. Nov. 19, 1845, Mrs. Clarissa S. (Bean) Gray, of Sutton, dau. of Reuben and Mary F. (Smith) Bean. Children, b. in East Corinth, Me.,—

(1) Charles A., b. Sept. 17, 1846.

(2) Nellie M., b. Dec. 1848.

(3) Mattie J., b. Dec. 16, 1851.

(4) Nettie J., b. July 20, 1853.

(5) Hattie E., b. Sept. 25, 1855.

(6) Hobart W., b. July 20, 1857.

(7) Frank S., b. Dec. 14, 1860.

4. Joseph Warren Cheney m. Jan. 24, 1849, M. Antoinette Magee, of New York. Children, b. in Washington, D. C.,—

(1) George Warren, b. April 19, 1850; d. Nov. 1, 1877.

(2) Susan Colby, b. April 2, 1852; d. Sept. 25, 1855.

X. Caleb Cheney, b. July 24, 1800: m., 1st, Lydia Sargent, of Warner; m., 2d, Mary McDuffie, of Hampstead; m., 3d, Marcia A. May, of Canaan. Children,—

1. Henry F., of 1st wife; he lives at Jewett City, Conn.

2. Edward A., of 2d wife; he lives at Northwood.

3. Albert E., of 3d wife.

4. Ethel May, of 3d wife.

5. Warren Timothy, of 3d wife.

6. Mabel Eva, of 3d wife.

### LYMAN CHENEY,

of Bradford, purchased the old Isaac Peaslee farm near Long Pond, about 1843, and remained in this town till his death, Sept. 27, 1857. He m. Nov. 9, 1837, Achsah E. Twiss, of Newbury. Children, b. in Bradford,—

I. Edwin Lyman, b. Oct. 26, 1838.

II. Minerva Eliza, b. May 21, 1842.

Mrs. Achsah E. (Twiss) Cheney d. April 21, 1844, in Sutton, and her husband m., 2d, Dec. 25, 1845, Eliza A. Sanborn, of Sutton, dau. of Tappan and Lavina (French) Sanborn. Children, b. in Sutton,—

III. Alma F., b. Oct. 1, 1846; d. Nov. 19, 1846.

IV. Julia A., b. Nov. 23, 1848; d. Jan. 17, 1850.

V. Elsie L., b. Aug. 13, 1855; d. June 4, 1877.

VI. Frank T., b. Oct. 17, 1854.

Mrs. Eliza A. (Sanborn) Cheney m., 2d, Francis Blaisdell.

I. Edwin L. Cheney m. Nov. 5, 1861, Mary A. Brown, dau. of David and Mary (Dorr) Brown, of Sutton. Children.—

1. Herbert Ellsworth, b. April 5, 1863, in Sutton.

2. Lizzie Gertrude, b. March 17, 1869, in Cambridgeport.

3. Grace Evelyn, b. Feb. 11, 1872; d. Nov. 14, 1885.

4. Frank Elmer, b. Nov. 27, 1874.

1. Herbert Ellsworth Cheney m. Feb. 23, 1887, Louise Estelle Child, of Cambridgeport, dau. of Spencer and Eliza (Goodrich) Child.

Edwin L. Cheney engaged in mercantile business early in life, and for a few years he kept the store at the South village. He removed to Cambridgeport, where he has since resided. He was at one time connected with Faneuil Hall Market.

II. Minerva E. Cheney m. May 27, 1863, Levi F. Brown, of Sutton. Children, b. at Council Bluffs, Iowa,—

1. Charles W., b. Oct. 10, 1864; d. July 1, 1866.
2. Elizabeth L., b. June 17, 1868; d. Sept. 22, 1878.
3. Grace I., b. Jan. 17, 1870.
4. Edwin L., b. Sept. 27, 1871.

This family resides at Council Bluffs.

VI. Frank T. Cheney m. April 28, 1876, Jennie R. Walker, of Warner. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Arthur Frank, b. June 6, 1877.
2. Edith May, b. May 9, 1881; d. Oct. 8, 1881.
3. Henry Francis, b. Nov. 1, 1883.
4. Eva May, b. Nov. 5, 1885.

Frank T. Cheney lived upon his father's farm near Long pond, and later upon that of his step-father, Francis Blaisdell, till 1887, when he sold the property and removed to Pembroke.

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#### PETER CHENEY.

Peter Cheney, b. 1770; d. April 13, 1849: m. June 18, 1795, Sally Davis, dau. of Jonathan Davis, b. July 22, 1774; d. Oct. 10, 1851. Children,—

I. Philip, b. March 10, 1796.

II. Sally, b. May 7, 1797; d. 1813.

III. Matthew, b. Nov. 2, 1802.

IV. Levi, b. Aug. 13, 1807; d. Nov. 6, 1874.

V. William, b. Nov. 19, 1808; d. Aug. 17, 1883: m. Pamela Watson.

I. Philip Cheney m. Nancy Brown. Moses Cheney, of Wilmot Flat, is their son.

IV. Levi Cheney resided in Sutton; m. Dec. 20, 1830, Caroline, dau. of Jonathan Phelps; m., 2d, Dec. 29, 1840, Almira Smith, dau. of Moses Smith. Children,—

1. Franklin.
2. Frances M., b. May 10, 1844; m., Sept., 1864, Lorenzo Richardson, of Winthrop, Mass. Children,—

(1) Lorena M. (2) Lorenzo W. (3) Horace W. (4) Rollin. (5) Florian. (6) Ethel M.

Levi Cheney was a good scholar and a successful teacher when a young man. He was known for many years as Dea. Cheney (of the Free Will Baptist church). He was gentlemanly in manners and a careful farmer. Several years before his death he leased his mountain farm and bought a residence in the North village, where he passed the remainder of his life.

Under the head of Mastin genealogy we have inserted the statement that Jacob Mastin, Sr., being the possessor of two adjoining lots, settled on one of them himself, and gave the other to Peter Cheney, for the sake of having him for a neighbor. Such transfers of lots or parts of lots were not infrequently made at that early date in this town and in other places, the donor wisely calculating that the value of the land he reserved for himself would be greatly increased by having the land adjoining it cleared and cultivated. Added to this consideration was that of having a neighbor in his loneliness, on whose society and occasional assistance he could count, and personal preference, of course, had its due weight in determining his choice of the man who would be, probably, a life-long associate of his own. The arrangement seems to have continued satisfactory to both parties in this case. Mr. Cheney was a neat, tidy farmer, a good neighbor, and a worthy citizen. Having lost his father when a boy he had spent several years of his early life and young manhood in the family of Thomas Wadleigh, Esq.

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#### WILLIAM CHENEY,

of Bradford, b. Aug. 8, 1797; d. Sept. 20, 1874: m. Dec. 15, 1824, Sally Emery, b. Oct. 2, 1802; d. April 11, 1859. Children,—

- I. James B., b. Jan. 8, 1826; d. Feb. 16, 1861.
- II. Mary A., b. Feb. 21, 1829; d. July 30, 1858.
- III. Harriet M., b. May 20, 1833; d. June 5, 1876.
- IV. Lyman H., b. July 6, 1835; d. March 22, 1882.
- V. Hannah J., b. Sept. 18, 1836; d. Nov. 8, 1868.
- VI. Albert F., b. Dec. 24, 1839; d. Oct. 29, 1843.
- VII. Gilbert J., b. Dec. 24, 1839.

I. James B. Cheney m. Louisa M. Purington. Child,—

1. Sarah.

II. Mary A. Cheney m. Putney Wiggin. Children,—

1. Albert C. 2. Celia. 3. Harriet. 4. John. 5. Mary. 6. Frank.

III. Harriet M. Cheney m. Nathaniel Chase. Child,—

1. Sewall.

IV. Lyman H. Cheney m. Lisette Smith. Children,—

1. George W. 2. John F.

V. Hannah J. Cheney m. Harvey W. Chadwick. Child,—

1. Emma A.

VII. Gilbert J. Cheney m. Dec. 23, 1862, Lydia W. Chadwick.  
Children,—

1. Hattie A., b. May 26, 1864.

2. Delma A., b. Aug. 30, 1866.

3. Alston F., b. Jan. 12, 1868; d. Aug. 6, 1870.

4. Rebecca B., b. April 18, 1871; d. Jan. 29, 1873.

5. Amy M., b. May 26, 1873.

6. Walter A., b. Nov. 17, 1876.

7. Willie P., b. Sept. 26, 1880.

1. Hattie A. Cheney m. George A. Cilley. Children,—

(1) Mattie W. (2) Emma A.

2. Delma A. Cheney m. Winfred B. Cilley.

The above named Cheneys are descendants of Jonathan Cheney,  
of Bradford.

## CHAMPLIN.

Elder Nathan Champlin, son of Rev. Nathan Champlin,  
of Lyme, Conn., was born in Lyme about 1757. Married,  
near 1781, Nancy Lewis, of Westerly, R. I. Children,—

I. Hannah, b. in Westerly about 1782; d. March 17, 1871, in  
Sutton.

II. Louisa, b. in Westerly, 1783; d. 1790.

III. Nancy, b. in Westerly, July, 1784; d. June 14, 1863, in  
Iona, Mich.

IV. Nathan, b. ———; d. Jan. 30, 1874, aged 83.

V. Samuel, b. in Lyme, Conn.; d. in Utica, N. Y.

VI. Daniel, b. in Lyme, Conn., and d. probably in New Orleans.



VII. Harry, b. in Lempster, N. H., near 1799; d. Jan. 22, 1815, in Sutton, by accidental drowning.

VIII. Calvin, b. in Lempster; d. a few years ago in New York, where he was a prominent hotel keeper.

IX. Mary, b. Oct. 9, 1802.

X. John, b. ———; d. Feb. 24, 1859, in Laconia.

XI. Oliver, b. in Lempster.

XII. Laura, b. in Sutton in 1812.

While living in Connecticut, Elder Nathan Champlin carried on the business of a jeweller. Later was ordained an evangelist preacher, and came to this part of the country to serve in that capacity. Was in Lempster for a few years, coming to Sutton to preach occasionally, and in 1805, by invitation of the town and church, located here as their minister. He was a man of good talents and good qualifications as a preacher. Further account of his connection with Sutton Calvinistic Baptist church may be found in the history of that body, in another chapter of this work. While in Sutton, Elder Champlin lived some years on the farm of the late Aaron Russell. He died in Bethany, N. Y., in 1814. His wife survived him many years, and died aged eighty-five.

I. Hannah, b. in Westerly, R. I., about 1782; d. March 17, 1871; m. Gurden Huntley, of Lempster. Children,—

1. Milton, who was blind, lived in Louisville some years, and is supposed to have died at New Orleans. Was a professional musician. Unmarried.

2. Erastus, lived in Louisville; married a Southern lady, and had four children.

3. Harriet, m. Jacob Bean, of Sutton; d. Nov., 1858. Child, Louisa, who is wife of Benjamin Hart.

4. Louisa, d. in early childhood.

II. Louisa, b. 1783; d. 1790.

III. Nancy, b. July, 1784; d. July 14, 1863: m. April, 1811, Daniel Wadleigh, son of Thomas Wadleigh, Esq. Children,—7, for whom see Thomas Wadleigh.

IV. Nathan Champlin, Jr., m. April 20, 1808, Harriet Young, of Hopkinton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Matthew, b. Nov. 7, 1809; d. about 1856.

2. Harriet F., b. Aug. 27, 1812; d. Jan. 5, 1878.

3. Fidelia, b. Oct. 26, 1814; d. Nov. 8, 1884.
4. Nathan Jasper, b. Dec. 21, 1817; d. about 1845.
5. George Washington, b. May 1, 1819; d. Jan. 4, 1864.
6. Charles Hudson, b. Jan. 19, 1821; d. Nov. 25, 1829.
7. Sarah Young, b. Dec. 5, 1822; d. Oct. 1, 1824.
8. Daniel Carr, b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. Aug. 31, 1826.
9. Sally Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1827; d. Feb. 21, 1828.
10. Sarah Young, b. Nov. 26, 1828.
11. Caroline, b. Oct. 21, 1831.

Capt. Nathan Champlin d. Jan. 30, 1874, in Sutton. His wife d. Sept. 8, 1853, in Sutton. He m., 2d, Lucy A. Chellis, of Laconia.

1. Matthew Champlin married, and left one or more children. He went West.

5. George Washington Champlin m. 1842, Hannah Merrill. Child,—

(1) George H. Champlin, b. Aug. 15, 1843. He was in the army during the late war, was corporal in Co. C, 39th Reg't Mass. Vols. He died of sickness and was sent home.

Mrs. Hannah (Merrill) Champlin d., and her husband m., 2d, 1852, Maria Mead, b. Feb. 22, 1832. Child,—

(2) Edward, b. Aug. 4, 1853.

2. Harriet F. Champlin m. Nov. 7, 1832, William C. Hoyt, of Deering, b. May 29, 1811. Children,—

1. Emily Young, b. March 5, 1834.
2. Nathan Champlin, b. Feb. 8, 1836.
3. Charles Elbridge, b. Nov. 8, 1838.
4. James Henry, b. Jan. 15, 1841.
5. Walter William, b. June 17, 1843.
6. Frank Robbins, b. June 15, 1845.
7. Sarah Champlin, b. Feb. 15, 1848.
8. Caroline A., b. April 3, 1850.

Mrs. Harriet F. (Champlin) Hoyt d. Jan. 5, 1878, in Sutton, and her husband m., 2d, Dec. 6, 1878, Mrs. Emily Y. (Hoyt) Smith, of Henniker, b. July 20, 1817, dau. of Saunders and Sally (Rice) Hoyt.

William C. Hoyt is a painter by trade, and a superior workman. He resides at the South village. He is son of Daniel and Mary (Codman) Hoyt, of Deering. Nearly all his sons learned their father's trade, while James H. has become known as one of the best rope-walkers and performers in the country. All the Champlins, as a family, were always noticeable not only for ingenuity and capability, but also for much native wit and great dramatic talent. Daniel Champlin (son of Elder Nathan) became eminent as an actor of legerdemain, rope-walking, etc. Nathan Champlin, Jr., was town-collector many years. He remained a resident of this town till his death, in 1874.

3. Fidelia Champlin m. June 5, 1842, James B. McAllister, of Antrim, b. Nov. 25, 1818. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) James H., b. June 17, 1843.
- (2) Charles W., b. Jan. 28, 1848.

Mrs. Fidelia (Champlin) McAllister d. Nov. 8, 1884, in Sutton. James B. McAllister was a soldier in the late war. Present residence in Montana.

(2) Charles W. McAllister m. Aug. 19, 1869, Adelaide Kendrick. [See Kendrick Record.] He m., 2d, Aug. 26, 1889, Etta L. Brown, dau. of Dexter E. and Lois A. (Bailey) Brown, of Sutton.

10. Sarah Y. Champlin m. Dec. 24, 1849, Hall S. Rand, of Allentown. Children,—

- (1) Charles William, b. Jan. 29, 1851; d. Dec. 23, 1852.
- (2) Mary Champlin, b. March 7, 1853; d. July 29, 1855.
- (3) Charles William, b. Sept. 11, 1855; d. Dec. 23, 1862.
- (4) Nellie Caroline, b. Dec. 19, 1859.
- (5) David Harriman, b. July 10, 1861.

(3) Charles W. Rand, the 2d of this name, was drowned at Portsmouth.

Present residence of Rand family, Oakland, Cal.

11. Caroline Champlin m. William Siperly, of Chicago, Ill., where she now lives, a widow. No children.

IX. Mary Champlin, b. Oct. 9, 1802, in Lempster; m. Calvin White, who d. in Boston, Oct. 18, 1875. His widow is living in Warner, and her good memory has furnished many of the facts concerning the Champlin family.

X. John L. Champlin m. May 22, 1825, Ruth Smith, of Derry. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Rosetta, b. June 12, 1826; d. June 6, 1828.
2. John Raymond, b. June 30, 1828.
3. Angelina S., b. Dec. 26, 1832; d. July, 1847, in Lowell.
4. Emily M., b. Feb. 18, 1834; d. Aug. 20, 1834.
5. Almada W., b. May 28, 1835.

John L. Champlin d. Feb. 24, 1859, in Laconia. His wife d. June 8, 1836, in Sutton. He was a carpenter and cabinet-maker,—an ingenious artisan—almost an artist. He lived for several years near the pond in North Sutton, and was renowned for the witty speeches he was apt to make, some of which are not yet forgotten.

5. Almada W. Champlin m. Byron Slade, of Boston. Children,—

- (1) Claude. (2) Ada B.

2. John R. Champlin m. Dec. 30, 1845, at Lowell, Mercy Ann

Swain, of Gilford, dau. of Elias and Elizabeth (Craig) Swain. Children, b. at Meredith Bridge,—

- (1) Frank H., b. Sept. 30, 1847.
- (2) George O., b. May 29, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1855.
- (3) Martha A., b. Oct. 23, 1851; d. Oct. 1, 1855.
- (4) Charles L., b. April, 1854; d. Sept. 1, 1855.
- (5) Ida A., b. April 14, 1857; d. April 22, 1882.

(1) Frank H. Champlin, of Laconia, m. Dec. 29, 1878, Mrs. Angeline J. (Worth) Grace, formerly of Sutton, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Atwood) Worth, and widow of John G. Grace of Laconia. He is the telegraph and telephone manager at Laconia.

John R. Champlin's residence is at Laconia, an inventor and mechanic. His business is located in part at No. 10 Court street. He has also an extensive business, both wholesale and retail, as a bottler of choice wines, ales, etc., manufacturer of carbonated beverages, extracts, and colorings. He is also proprietor of the "Novelty Job Printing" office at Laconia. He is a prosperous man, and charitable and generous accordingly.

XI. Oliver Champlin was b. in Lempster. The last information concerning him was that he was engaged on a steamboat on Lake Erie, and it is supposed he has been drowned, as nothing has been heard from him for a long time.

XII. Laura Champlin, b. in 1812, in Sutton, m. Jason White, of Lowell, Mass., who d. many years ago, leaving children, of whom two daughters are living in Chicago, and their mother now lives with them.

Elder Nathan Champlin had twelve children, but only a part of them became residents of Sutton, and very few of his descendants are left at the present time in this vicinity.

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## COBURN.

Adoniram Coburn, b. 1791; d. Oct. 16, 1866: m. Sarah Nudd, and came to Sutton in 1835, from Canterbury. Children,—

- I. James Munroe, b. Oct. 20, 1817.
- II. Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1822.
- III. William W., b. June 12, 1825.
- IV. Sarah, b. 1832.

I. James Munroe Coburn m. April 14, 1844, Martha J. Jehonnet.  
b. July 29, 1823. Children,—

1. Georgiana, b. July 28, 1845; d. Oct. 31, 1851.
2. Frank P., b. March 7, 1847; d. Feb. 10, 1888.
3. George A., b. Feb. 5, 1851; d. Jan. 11, 1874.
4. Charles M., b. June 25, 1855.
5. William S., b. June 28, 1857.
6. Fred R., b. July 14, 1866.

3. George A. Coburn m. Hattie Hunt. Child,—

(1) George A., b. Jan. 21, 1873.

4. Charles M. Coburn m. Addie Matten. Children,—

- (1) Arthur J., b. Oct. 25, 1881.
- (2) Lee Arthur N., b. Oct. 25, 1881.
- (3) Mabel G.
- (4) Mattie, b. Sept. 6, 1888.

5. William S. Coburn m. Edith ———. Child,—

(1) Celia.

II. Mary Coburn m., 1st, William Wells (known as Major Wells). Child,—

1. Addie.

She m., 2d, George Hunt. (See Davis.)

III. William W. Coburn m. Nov. 16, 1848, Ruth H. Kezar, b. Aug. 11, 1825; d. March 5, 1885. Children,—

1. Susan E., b. Jan. 8, 1850; d. Jan. 25, 1882, aged 32: m. William H. Chadwick.
2. Benjamin K., b. Dec. 8, 1851.
3. Edgar W., b. April 12, 1857.
4. Maria S., b. March 28, 1862.

William W. Coburn m., 2d, Mrs. Adeline C. Sargent, widow of Dea. Benjamin P. Sargent, and dau. of Dea. John Felch. She d. 1889.

2. Benjamin K. Coburn m. Oct. 17, 1874, Minerva V. Harwood, who was b. Jan. 6, 1850. Children,—

- (1) Lena M., b. March 18, 1876.
- (2) Emma J., b. Aug. 31, 1882.

3. Edgar W. Coburn m. Sept. 28, 1880, H. Nellie Jones, b. Aug. 16, 1856; d. March 6, 1888.

4. Maria S. Coburn m. Charles L. Fowler, Nov. 23, 1881.

IV. Sarah Coburn m. Elisha P. Davis. Children,—

1. Adoniram C.
2. George W.

## LEONARD COLBURN OR COBURN

came to Sutton about the time the Philbrook family came, and was soon followed by his mother, Mrs. Lovejoy, sister to Mrs. Philbrook. Leonard Coburn was her son by a former marriage. Susan Coburn, who m. April, 1797, Ebenezer Eaton, and Betsey Coburn, who m. July 4, 1797, Paul Towle, of Fishersfield, were probably her daughters.

Leonard Coburn m. Elizabeth Flood. Children,—

I. Hannah, b. Dec. 31, 1767.

II. Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1769.

III. Dorothy, b. Dec. 26, 1772 ; m. May, 1790, John Philbrook.

IV. Abigail, b. Feb. 23, 1783.

V. Betsey, b. March 14, 1786.

## COLCORD.

David B. Colcord, b. Oct. 29, 1802 ; d. Sept. 28, 1881 : m. Louisa George, b. 1810 ; d. Oct. 6, 1881. Children,—

I. Harriet, b. Feb. 7, 1825 ; d. Feb. 19, 1886 : m. Edwin P. Stickney.

II. Alva D., b. Oct. 26, 1831 : m. Oct. 20, 1854, Pluma P. Palmer, dau. of David and Nancy (Colby) Palmer, of Sutton ; b. in 1832 ; d. in 1876. Child,—

1. Lilian, b. Oct. 21, 1855 ; d. Oct. 4, 1872.

Alva D. Colcord m. 2d, Dec. 13, 1877, Mrs. Clarinda V. (Richards) Bates, dau. of Albert P. Richards, of Sutton.

## COLBY.

Elliot Colby, of Amesbury, b. May 22, 1735 ; d. Feb. 20, 1811, in Warner : m. June 26, 1760, Judith Sargent, dau. of Stephen and Judith (Ordway) Sargent, b. Feb. 9, 1739. They removed to Warner. For account of their ten children, as well as for their Sargent ancestry, see record of Sargents of Sutton, to whom they were related. Mrs.







*Johnson Colby.*

Judith (Sargent) Colby d. June 30, 1782, and her husband m., 2d, Nov. 30, 1782, Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Pearson, b. Oct. 21, 1752; d. March 3, 1830, in Newport. Children, b. in Warner,—

I. Pearson Smith Colby, b. April 26, 1784; d. May 17, 1855, in Newport.

II. Daniel Colby, b. Aug. 28, 1790; d. Aug. 13, 1867.

I. Pearson Smith Colby m. Sept. 2, 1806, Polly Johnson, dau. of Jonathan and Molly (Follansbee) Johnson, of Sutton. Child,—

1. Johnson Colby, b. in Newport, Oct. 22, 1808; d. Feb. 27, 1890, in Sutton.

Pearson S. Colby m., 2d, Dec. 1, 1809, Hannah Putney, of Warner and Hopkinton. Children,—

2. Daniel, b. Dec. 25, 1810; d. June 26, 1818.

3. Asa, b. Feb. 11, 1813; d. May 23, 1814.

4. Asa P., b. Jan. 23, 1815; d. April 5, 1818.

5. Polly, b. June 26, 1817; d. April 12, 1818.

6. Warren, b. April 25, 1821; d. May 12, 1864.

7. Priscilla, b. April 14, 1823; d. Aug. 31, 1844.

8. Elliot, b. Dec. 9, 1830; d. Nov. 25, 1849.

1. Johnson Colby m. Nov. 12, 1839, Betsey B. Bean, of Newbury, dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Batchelder) Bean. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Mary A. Colby, b. June 23, 1843; d. same day.

(2) Jennie B., b. Nov. 29, 1847; d. Sept. 27, 1879.

(3) Hattie B., b. May 6, 1851.

(2) Jennie B. Colby m. Dr. David M. Currier, of Canaan. No children. Dr. Currier was b. in Grafton, and was son of David and Rhoda (Morse) Currier. He took the academic course at Tilton Seminary, and graduated from Dartmouth college 1867. He went to Boston, remaining two years in study upon special diseases, practised a year and a half in Sutton with Dr. John M. Fitts, locating in Sunapee in 1888. At the end of a year and a half he went to Boston and took a post-graduate medical course, and in 1870 located at Newport, where he has built up a good practice, being much devoted to his profession. He is a highly honored member of the State Medical Society. He is a prominent member of the Methodist church in Newport.

Johnson Colby, the subject of this sketch, was born in Newport, this state, Oct. 22, 1808. His mother died when he was but nine years old, and he was brought to Sutton Nov. 4, of the same year, and was cared for by his maternal grandparents. His whole life has been passed in this town, except when working or teaching in other towns when a young man. He has been well known by a wide circle and respected

by all. His early life, like many another, was checked with shadows. He worked hard and persistently to earn a comfortable home for himself and family, to whom he was greatly attached, and he was successful. Whatever he did he did heartily. He served his town faithfully as selectman and town treasurer. While quite young, at near the age of twenty years, he became a convert to Universal salvation, to which faith he strictly adhered through life, often speaking of the perfect trust he felt in the Saviour, and in the decline of life feeling the Everlasting Arm sustained and comforted him, and we are told went to sleep feeling safe in God's hands. For many years he was deacon of the Universalist church. He leaves the record of an honest, upright life, the golden rule being his motto. He was a kind neighbor, a faithful citizen and true friend. He was of a naturally quiet temperament, retiring in his address, never speaking of his sorrows and troubles to other than his dearest friends, never boasting of his successes or attainments. He had a good education and admired it in others. For several years Mr. Colby has been in failing health, being obliged to give up the active work of his farm, and fully realizing that the summons was likely to come at any time calling him away. Yet it came in an unlooked for manner. While going to his door some two weeks previous to his death, and suffering from a dizzy head, he slipped and fell, causing injuries from which his weakened system could not rally, and he died Feb. 27, 1890, aged 81 years and 5 months.

While we refer with just pride to those natives of Sutton who, seeking a wider field for their activities, have gone away from the old town and found distinction or attained eminence elsewhere, we do not forget those who have remained here, and labored *for* the town, and *in* the town, and have had here their public and private interests. It is fortunate for the town that not *all* the energy and capability that awakened into life here has gone away and spent itself. Those who have gone out from us and prospered have done well for themselves, and doubtless also for the place and the community wherein they located, while those who have labored here have done well for this town. Strong in his convictions of right, acting always from principle and sound judgment, such a man as Johnson Colby asks but very little laudation, but it is impossible that one should be benevolent, liberal, and sympathetic as he has shown himself, and not be gratified at receiving those tokens of appreciation which Mr. Colby has many times received.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 12, 1889, an occasion which was much enjoyed by themselves and their many friends present, but, as not unfrequently happens after the celebration of a golden wedding or centennial birthday, death has followed on with rapid footsteps.

ANTHONY COLBY.

The writer has been informed that the New London Colbys are descendants from the same Amesbury stock as are the Warner families of that name, and that they are nearly related to each other. The name among them of Anthony Colby, so familiar to us some years ago, would seem to indicate the probability of their descent from the Amesbury emigrant ancestor, Anthony Colby.

Anthony Colby came from England to America in 1630. He was made freeman May 14, 1634, and was No. 93 on the list of church members. In 1639 he received a grant of land in Salisbury, and removed thither. Anthony Colby and wife Susanna had eight children, most of whom settled in Salisbury and Amesbury. From one of these descended Elliot Colby, supposed to be Thomas, born May 8, 1651, but that is not ascertained.

Like many other families of Sutton and vicinity that are traced back to Amesbury, the Colbys find a break in the pedigree line which makes it impossible to connect them with the immigrant, and the reason is this, that the record of births on Amesbury books does not begin till 1686. Whether an earlier record-book ever existed, or whether it was lost or destroyed, is not known. The children of Anthony Colby were,—

- I. John, b. Feb. 20, 1632.
- II. Sarah, b. May 28, 1635.
- III. Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1638.
- IV. Isaac, b. July 6, 1640.
- V. Rebecca, b. March 11, 1643.
- VI. Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1647.
- VII. Thomas, b. March 8, 1651.
- VIII. Amos, b. Sept. 14, 1654.

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OTHER COLBYS.

Benjamin Colby, a Revolutionary soldier, settled here quite early on the mountain side, about one fourth mile back of the Daniel Mastin place. He had a large family.

His son, Thomas Colby, m. Polly Davis, sister to David Davis. Eri Colby, several years a resident of Mill village, was son of Thomas and Polly Colby.

Enoch Colby lived in this town some years. He was here in 1809. He came from Amesbury. His wife was Sally Harvey, sister to Moses S. Harvey, and they removed to Painesville, Ohio, about the time that Mr. Harvey and his family went to the same place. Their son, Moses Harvey Colby, b. in Sutton Aug. 16, 1817, m. Shuah Fifield, dau. of Jonathan Fifield. They removed to Michigan, and there reared a family.

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### CHASE.

Aaron Chase, of Lempster, b. 1767 : m. Dec. 25, 1790, Dorothy Stevens, b. Aug. 24, 1763 : d. Nov. 17, 1841. Children,—

- I. Joseph P., b. Nov. 5, 1791 ; d. Feb. 6, 1881.
- II. Lydia, b. Aug. 11, 1793.
- III. Barak, b. Dec. 1, 1796.
- IV. Daniel, b. May 24, 1799 ; d. Dec. 13, 1835, in Sutton.
- V. Marriner, b. Dec. 8, 1801.
- VI. Nancy S., b. March 8, 1804.
- VII. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1807.

Aaron Chase d. May 27, 1812, at Lempster, and his wife m., 2d, Jan. 13, 1814, Phineas Stevens, of Sutton. Mrs. Chase's children came to this town to live, and this is the first of this family in town. Simeon Stevens was her brother. He died suddenly, probably from exposure to a cold storm.

I. Joseph P. Chase m. Sept. 29, 1825, Sabrina Morrill, of Warner, dau. of Israel and Rosanna (Farsons) Morrill. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Samuel M., b. May 3, 1826.
2. Frank, b. Oct. 15, 1828.
3. Dorothy, b. March 19, 1831 ; d. June 23, 1865.

Joseph P. Chase lived on a part of the Nathaniel Cheney farm, and later at the South village. He d. Feb. 6, 1881, in Sutton, and his wife d. July 1, 1863.



1. Capt. Samuel M. Chase m. Oct. 27, 1852, Clarissa Green, b. Jan. 24, 1832; d. Oct. 9, 1858. Children,—

- (1) George N., b. April 11, 1853; d. Nov. 21, 1856.
- (2) S. Lee Forrest, b. May 3, 1854; m. Nov. 25, 1882, Addie Holt.
- (3) William E., b. May 10, 1856; m. Sept. 24, 1889, Carrie M. Otis.
- (4) Clara E., b. July 12, 1858; m. June 23, 1881, Leslie M. Berry.

Capt. Samuel Chase m., 2d, May 20, 1859, Sarah P. Getchell, of Lewiston, Me. Children, b. in Lewiston,—

- (5) Frank M., b. Jan. 6, 1860; m. May 26, 1884, Mary Mahanny.
- (6) Nellie E., b. Sept. 19, 1861; m. Aug. 11, 1888, George F. Sawyer.
- (7) Maria C., b. Sept. 8, 1863.
- (8) Annie C., b. July 14, 1868.
- (9) Charles E., b. May 31, 1870.
- (10) Walter B., b. April 7, 1872.
- (11) Sarah P., b. Aug. 1, 1873.
- (12) George S., b. Nov. 14, 1876.
- (13) Ralph L., b. April 15, 1885.

2. Frank Chase, of Sutton, m. May 6, 1853, Emily J. Clark, of Manchester. He is a mechanic and inventor. See "History of Modern Spiritualism," by Emma Hardings, for account of his patented inventions.

3. Dorothy Chase m. March 29, 1855, Samuel Straw, of Newbury. Child,—

- (1) Lilla Dale, b. Dec 15, 1859; d. Oct. 5, 1886.

She m. May 8, 1879, Nathan B. Bly, of Newbury. Child,—

- (2) Moses H.

IV. Daniel Chase, of Sutton, m. Nov. 6, 1821, Mary Littlehale. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Carleton. 2. Julia. 3. Catherine. 4. Daniel, Jr.

VI. Nancy S. Chase m. March 24, 1825, Gilman Currier, of Bristol. Children,—

1. Sarah A., b. March 12, 1826; m. William Hannaford, June 1 1849.
2. Charles R., b. July 22, 1828; m. Abbie A. Edgerly, March, 1853.
3. Theodore E., b. June 16, 1830; m. Mary F. Sanborn, Oct. 20, 1852.
4. Cyrus C., b. March 5, 1834; m. Annie E. Brown, April 24, 1858.
5. Lorenzo M., b. July 30, 1836; m. Hattie S. Hunt, Aug. 6, 1860.
6. George C., b. Feb. 13, 1841.
7. Martha J., b. March 3, 1845.

VII. Mary Chase m. John Smith, of Bradford, who d. Feb. 3, 1845 at Bradford. He was a sea captain many years of his life; later he taught school many terms, and finally settled in Bradford. His wife m., 2d, a Mr. Burrill, from Maine.

## CHELLIS.

John Chellis came from Amesbury to Sutton early in the present century, and settled on Dodge's hill, near Thomas Wadleigh. His wife was a Miss Harvey, from Warner, a sister to the wife of Seth Russell. Children,—

I. Thomas : went West.

II. John, d. in early manhood.

III. Timothy, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Putney, of Hopkinton.

IV. Eunice, m. July 11, 1819, Joseph Putney, Jr.

V. ———, m. Moses Colby, of Warner.

VI. Dolly, m. Feb. 22, 1816, Dea. Ezekiel Little.

III. Timothy Chellis m. Mary Putney. Children,—

1. John, m. June 29, 1845, Nancy W. Spofford, of Peterborough. No children.

2. Timothy, d. 1864 in Hopkinton; not married.

3. Dolly, m. John Ellis.

4. Elvira, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. George W. Wadleigh, June 10, 1841. [See record of George W. Wadleigh, in Russell.]

5. Elmina, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Erastus Wadleigh, Feb. 21, 1839. [See record of Erastus Wadleigh.]

3. Dolly Chellis m. John Ellis, and d. young, leaving two children,—

(1) Mary Elvira. (2) Joseph P. [See Erastus Wadleigh.]

The Amesbury ancestors of the Sutton Chellis family for several generations had been Quakers in faith and practice.

## CLARKE.

Rev. Elmore C. Clarke, b. Aug. 10, 1854; m. Aug. 30, 1873, Annette E. Turner, b. Feb. 28, 1855. He was ordained a Free Will Baptist minister Aug. 27, 1884, at North Sutton.

## CLAY.

Nathaniel Clay came from Candia. He was b. Feb. 6, 1831; m. Jane Bartlett, of Newbury, b. Nov. 25, 1831. Child,—

I. John W., b. May 19, 1856; m. Feb. 8, 1880, Cora Worthen. Child,—

1. Joey B., b. April 22, 1885.

COMO.

Francis Como, or Coomer, b. in Canada ; m. Judith Davis.  
Children,—

I. Hannah, b. Nov. 6, 1773.

II. Anna, b. June 17, 1775.

III. Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1778.

IV. John, b. April 27, 1780 ; he went to Canada.

V. Benjamin, b. Jan. 10, 1785 ; he went to Canada.

VI. Polly, b. Oct. 11, 1787.

VII. Judith, b. Jan. 9, 1790.

COOPER.

Rev. David Cooper was b. in Arlington, Vt., June 14, 1799. He was son of Owen Cooper. He received an academic education and entered the Baptist ministry, but becoming a convert to the Universalist faith he afterwards connected himself with that denomination, and did a good work preaching in different places in Vermont. In 1829 he was called to take charge of the Universalist society in Washington. Finding many friends in different towns in the vicinity he soon established a circuit, which gave him employment all the time. At that date most Universalist societies were small and not able to support preaching more than one or two Sabbaths in each month : hence arose among them the circuit system.

Mr. Cooper continued to preach in Washington and in his circuit some five years, when he found it necessary on account of failing health to give up preaching, and he went into mercantile business in Washington, and later in Sutton, part of the time in connection with Col. N. A. Davis. He was at the Mill village, and for several years at the North village. He removed from Sutton for some time, but about 1870 he returned, and remained in this town till his death, June 26, 1885.

Mr. Cooper was twice married. His first wife was Sarah

Goodspeed, m. March 7, 1822. She d. June 21, 1847.  
Children,—

I. Eveline, b. Jan. 22, 1823 ; d. April 23, 1825.

II. Elvira E., b. Aug. 21, 1824.

III. Caroline M., b. Jan. 18, 1828.

IV. Solon, b. Sept. 9, 1835, at Sutton.

Mr. Cooper m., 2d, Sept., 1848, Mrs. Nancy S. Haskins.  
Child,—

V. Carrie H., b. in Washington, April 25, 1859.

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### COUCH.

Daniel W. Couch, b. Oct. 16, 1812 : m. Aug. 15, 1839,  
Mary A. Davis, b. April 30, 1810 ; d. Nov. 24, 1855. Chil-  
dren,—

I. Edmund D., b. July 24, 1840.

II. Sarah J., b. Jan. 7, 1842 ; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Edgar W.  
Smith.

III. Emma M., b. June 24, 1844 ; d. April 11, 1875.

IV. Katie P., b. Aug. 18, 1846 ; d. March 3, 1861.

V. Charles H., b. July 20, 1848.

VI. Laura A., b. March 14, 1851 ; d. April 14, 1888.

VII. John F., b. May 10, 1853.

Daniel W. Couch m., 2d, Feb. 11, 1857, Edna Austin,  
b. June 27, 1829. Children,—

VIII. Bert D., b. Oct. 31, 1857.

IX. Frank W., b. July 21, 1861.

X. Cora E., b. May 18, 1865 ; m. March 24, 1887, William  
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XI. Alonzo, b. June 23, 1871.

VI. Laura A. Couch m. Sept. 16, 1871, Henry J. Mastin. Chil-  
dren,—

1. Lilian E., b. Feb. 8, 1872.

2. Frank H., b. June 14, 1874.

3. Mary E., b. July 12, 1876.

4. Bertha J., b. Aug. 12, 1884.

VII. John F. Couch m. March 10, 1886, Florence M. Presby.  
Child,—

1. Delma E., b. June 21, 1887.

CRESSEY.

Azariah Cressey, of Bradford, b. Feb. 20, 1821; m. Nov. 27, 1851, Dorothy Ann Gordon, of New Hampton, b. Oct. 23, 1828, dau. of George B. and Sarah (Drew) Gordon. Children, b. in Bradford,—

I. Sarah E., b. Oct. 13, 1852.

II. Allen Franklin, b. Sept. 17, 1854; d. Dec. 2, 1866.

III. Hattie M., b. Nov. 16, 1859; d. Feb. 5, 1881.

IV. Abbie M., b. March 8, 1863; d. Feb. 14, 1881.

V. George B., b. Oct. 15, 1866.

VI. Henry William, b. Oct. 20, 1871.

Mrs. Dorothy Ann Cressey d. Dec. 11, 1880, and Mr. Cressey m., 2d, Feb. 3, 1885, Mrs. Sophronia (Carroll) Stockwell, of Sutton, dau. of John P. and Rachel (Powers) Carroll, of Croydon.

I. Sarah E. Cressey m. May 25, 1882, J. R. W. Hutchinson, of Manchester. Residence, Manchester.

V. George B. Cressey m. Dec. 6, 1887, Minnie L. Wells, of Sutton, dau. of Elliot and Alma (Palmer) Wells.

Azariah Cressey is son of Allen and Judith (Sargent) Cressey, of Bradford, where his early years were spent, and where he learned the tinsmith's trade. He moved to Sutton in 1858. and has been a resident of this town ever since, and has here carried on and been engaged in the business of tin and stove work, either by himself or with a partner, or as agent for other parties, until November, 1879, a few days before the fire, which burned the shop and its contents.

Mr. Cressey has long been an ardent Christian of the Advent persuasion, and Oct. 24, 1884, he was ordained by the Advent Christian Conference at their session at Lake Village. Nov. 15, 1884, he with others organized the "Advent Christian Conference" of Sutton, and by the Advent people of Sutton he was elected pastor of this church, which position he still holds.

The death by diphtheria of the two lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cressey in February, 1881, was a severe

affliction, and one in which their friends and neighbors sorrowed with them.

*Mrs. Sophronia (Carroll) Stockwell's Family.*

Sophronia Carroll, of Croydon, b. Oct. 27, 1820, dau. of John P. and Rachel (Powers) Carroll; m. Jan. 30, 1840, George Stockwell, of Croydon, who d. Jan. 20, 1858. Children,—

I. Henry H., b. Aug. 30, 1840.

II. Orah S., b. June 19, 1844; m. Sept. 10, 1865, J. C. Loverin.

III. George T., b. April 9, 1847.

IV. Ellen E., b. May 9, 1849; d. Feb. 17, 1882.

V. Etta A., b. July 3, 1851; m., 1st, Feb. 18, 1874, Daniel B. Smith, of Claremont; he died Oct., 1876. She m., 2d, George H. Severance.

III. George T. Stockwell m., 1st, Sept. 8, 1868, Sarah E. Winn. She d. March 27, 1871, and he m., 2d, Nov. 30, 1872, Ella J. Baker, of Concord. She d. Sept., 1876, and he m., 3d, Frank Badger, of Barnet, Vt.

I. Henry H. Stockwell enlisted in Col. Tappan's Regiment for three months. He served his time and came home, reënlisted for three years or during the war in Co. E, 5th Regiment, N. H. Vols., and was mortally wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks, and d. June 6, 1862,

Mrs. Sophronia (Carroll) Stockwell moved to Sutton Dec. 31, 1860.

## CUMMINGS.

Enoch P. Cummings, b. March 28, 1815; d. Dec. 31, 1883; m. Jan. 14, 1838, Dolly W. Pillsbury, dau. of John and Susan (Wadleigh) Pillsbury, of Sutton, b. Sept. 6, 1818; d. Dec. 8, 1858. Children,—

I. Alfred P., b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. Nov. 5, 1843.

II. Charles E., b. Aug. 5, 1843; m. June 5, 1867, Sophia S. Cheney, of Sutton, dau. of Daniel and Mehitabel (Murdough) Cheney. [Children, for whom see Cheney.]



Enoch P. Cummings m., 2d, May 26, 1859, Mary E. Russell, of Sutton, dau. of Aaron and Sally D. (Wadleigh) Russell. They removed to Concord, Jan., 1871. [3 children, for whom see Russell.]

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ADIN M. CUMMINGS.

b. July 20, 1821; m. Dec. 5, 1843, Elizabeth M. Peaslee, b. Nov. 20, 1818, dau. of Elder Isaac and Hannah (Mastin) Peaslee, of Sutton. Children, b. in Ashburnham, Mass.,—

I. Eugene M., b. Oct. 22, 1846.

II. Edwin, b. Oct. 10, 1848.

III. Arthur, b. March 14, 1854; d. April 16, 1854.

IV. Franklin, b. May 12, 1855.

V. John B., b. Sept. 4, 1864, in Sutton.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Peaslee) Cummings d. in Sutton, April 2, 1889.

I. Eugene M. Cummings m. Aug. 10, 1871, Belinda F. Wright, of Sutton, dau. of John and Belinda (Fellows) Wright. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Herbert A., b. Oct. 9, 1873.

2. Harry D., b. Sept. 26, 1881.

3. Harlan G., b. April 27, 1887.

Eugene M. Cummings resides at the South village. He is a prominent man, a painter by trade.

II. Edwin Cummings m. June 13, 1874, Orrie A. Bisbee, of Hanover, Mass., b. July 2, 1854. Children, b. at Hanover, Mass.,—

1. Walter, b. Oct. 6, 1875; d. Sept. 1, 1876.

2. Jennie M., b. Dec. 31, 1876.

3. Effie, b. Aug. 1, 1880.

4. Minnie A., b. Jan. 19, 1883; d. Feb. 21, 1888.

5. Charles E., b. Aug. 23, 1885.

IV. Franklin Cummings m. May 15, 1874, Ella M. Noyes, who d. 1879, in Sutton. He is a painter, and resides in Manchester.

V. John B. Cummings resides in Manchester.

## DAVIS.

Jacob Davis, Sr., was b. in Haverhill or Plaistow, 1714; d. in Sutton 1819. His wife d. one week after his death, aged 99. Children,—

I. John, m. Rebecca Ambrose.

II. Jacob, m. Judith Cheney.

III. Aaron, never married.

IV. Betty, never married.

V. Anna, m. Moses Davis.

VI. Ezekiel, b. July, 1773; d. March 31, 1852.

I. John Davis m. Rebecca, sister to Elder Samuel Ambrose. Children,—

1. Ruth, b. Dec. 10, 1789; d. Oct. 13, 1874.

2. Hannah, b. April 5, 1793; d. about 1833.

3. Lois, b. Jan. 30, 1796.

II. Jacob Davis, Jr., m. June 14, 1785, Judith Cheney, sister to Peter Cheney. Children,—

1. Thomas, b. Sept. 19, 1786.

2. Hannah, b. Aug. 22, 1788.

3. Daniel, b. Nov. 9, 1790.

4. Nabby, b. Oct. 24, 1793.

5. Jane, b. Oct. 19, 1797; d. 1874, unmarried.

1. Thomas Davis m. Feb. 1, 1815, Clarissa, dau. of Hezekiah Parker, b. Jan. 12, 1796. Children,—

(1) Sylvia J., b. March 10, 1716.

(2) Darius H., b. Feb. 1, 1818.

(3) Charles, b. Jan. 13, 1820.

(4) Charles P., b. June 30, 1822.

(5) Alvah M., b. June 6, 1824.

(6) Thomas S., b. Nov. 3, 1826.

(7) Daniel S., b. May 31, 1828; accidentally killed at the age of 6 years. [See Casualties.]

(8) Harriet M., b. April 17, 1831.

(9) Mary Lavinia, b. July 17, 1833.

(10) Clara A., b. June 18, 1838; m. July 7, 1858, Charles J. Fox, of Centre Harbor.

3. Daniel Davis m. Asenath, dau. of Rev. Job Seamans, of New London. Children,—

(1) Job Seamans. (2) Mary. (3) Daniel.

(2) Mary Davis m. Charles Young, of Concord, in which city he worked for many years as journeyman printer. He was for several years one of the editors and publishers of the *National Eagle*, of Clare-

mont. His wife died in Concord, and he there married again. The 2d wife has since died. Children, by 1st wife,—

Grace; Nellie.

Charles Young d. April, 1890.

VI. Ezekiel Davis m. Mrs. Ednah (Wilkins) Mills, dau. of Aquilla Wilkins, about 1800. Children,—

1. Hiram, b. Aug. 29, 1801; d. March 26, 1854.
2. Rachel, b. Aug. 22, 1803; m. Johnson Sargent, of New London.
3. Jacob, b. May 6, 1806; d. in early manhood.
4. Ednah, b. Oct. 29, 1807; d. aged about 20 years.
5. Sabrina, b. Feb. 11, 1811; m. Rev. V. E. Bunker.
6. Warren, b. Aug. 30, 1813.

1. Hiram Davis m. Dec. 3, 1829, Charlotte Buzzell. Children,—

- (1) Sabrina Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1830.
- (2) Martin Van Buren, b. Dec. 13, 1832.
- (3) Hiram A., b. Sept. 27, 1834.
- (4) Benjamin C., b. Aug. 8, 1836.
- (5) William, b. Sept. 27, 1838; d. Dec. 29, 1838.
- (6) Mary Frances.

5. Sabrina Davis, b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. May 3, 1867: m. April 24, 1838, Rev. Valentine E. Bunker. Children,—

- (1) Cyrus Valentine, b. 1839, in Ohio; d. in infancy.
- (2) David W., b. May 2, 1842; m. Sarah J., dau. of Cyrus Lane, of Sanbornton.
- (3) Angeline, b. Sept. 11, 1844; d. 1877.

6. Warren Davis, b. Aug. 30, 1813; m. Nov. 5, 1838, Eliza Read. Children,—

- (1) Sylvander, b. June 2, 1839.
- (2) Abby Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1840.
- (3) Emily Josephine, b. July 1, 1842.

Some more children born after the family removed from Sutton to the West, and later to Manchester.

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### JONATHAN DAVIS

came to Sutton from Salisbury, Mass.; m. Sarah Blaisdell in Amesbury, Mass. Children,—

I. Jonathan, b. Nov. 9, 1766; d. 1850.

II. David, b. Jan. 20, 1770; d. 1861.

III. Hannah, b. March 17, 1772.

IV. Sally, b. July 22, 1774; m. June 18, 1795, Peter Cheney.

V. Nabby, b. March 23, 1777; m. Nov. 16, 1797, Willard Emerson.

VI. Philip, b. Aug. 4, 1779; d. 1871, in Charleston, Vt.

VII. Polly, b. Oct. 29, 1781; m. Thomas, son of Benjamin Colby. Eri Colby was their son.

VIII. Phebe, b. Sept. 2, 1783; m. Jan. 4, 1804, Levi Bradley, of Danville, Vt.

Jonathan Davis, Sr., d. suddenly, about 1800. His wife died aged 90.

I. Jonathan Davis m. 1793, Lucy Parker, b. Feb. 12, 1777, dau. of Hezekiah, Sr. Children,—

1. Adam, b. Nov. 10, 1793.
2. Esther, b. July 22, 1795; d. March 26, 1880, in Warner, unmarried.
3. Sally, b. April 5, 1797; d. July 9, 1851: m. Osgood Whittier. [See the same.]
4. Hannah, b. March 28, 1799; d. Oct. 14, 1856, unmarried.
5. Tryphena, b. Feb. 1, 1801; d. 1874.
6. Jonathan, b. March 21, 1803.
7. Amos, b. March 22, 1805.
8. Lucy, b. June 22, 1808; d. ———.
9. Hezekiah, b. May 13, 1810; never married.
10. Mary, b. May 28, 1812; m. Jacob Morgan.
11. Elisha P., b. June 5, 1815.

1. Adam Davis m. 1815, Polly Flint, sister to Ebenezer Flint. Child,—

- (1) Lucy, b. Aug. 2, 1824; m. Henry Putney.

Mrs. Davis d. July 29, 1832, and her husband m., 2d, Laura Sargent. Children,—

- (2) Pluma.
- (3) Augusta.

4. Hannah Davis m. Barnet Austin. Children,—

- (1) Barnet.
- (2) Ednah, m. Feb. 8, 1857, Daniel Couch (2d wife).
- (3) Newell.

5. Tryphena Davis m. April 22, 1883, Joseph Hunt. Children,—

- (1) George, m. Mrs. Mary (Coburn) Wells; they had 3 children,—  
Hattie; William; Mary.
- (2) Amos D., m. Oct. 10, 1857, Rosette Sanders.
- (3) Almira, m. Frank Chase.

6. Jonathan Davis m. Dorcas Johnson, in Vermont. No children. He m., 2d, Abigail M. Dodge, and lived in Charleston, Vt.

7. Amos Davis m. Oct. 2, 1834, Eunice (Hunt) Watkins, of Warner. Children,—

(1) Dustin.

(2) Livonia W., m. Dec. 21, 1859, Daniel Ordway.

(3) Esther A., b. April 1, 1844; m. Dec. 21, 1859, George Philbrick.  
[See Philbrick.]

11. Elisha P. Davis m. Sarah Coburn, dau. of Adoniram. Children,—

(1) Adoniram C., m. July 1, 1871, Caroline F. Flint, of Sutton, dau. of Levi and Emily (Bean) Flint. She d. July 1, 1872, and he m., 2d, Minnie Smith. Children,—

Annie L.; Shirley.

(2) George W., m. Flora Smith. Children,—

Eva; Fred L.; Charles S.; Arthur E.; Robert.

Elisha P. Davis m., 2d, Mrs. Jennie H. Flanders.

II. David Davis, b. Jan. 20, 1770: m. Polly, dau. of Rev. Samuel Ambrose, b. May 15, 1777; d. Feb. 27, 1863. Children,—

1. Ambrose, b. Aug. 23, 1802; d. young.

2. Nathaniel A., b. Sept. 29, 1803; d. July 28, 1867.

3. Lydia, b. Dec. 3, 1804.

4. David Ambrose, b. Sept. 21, 1810.

5. Job Seamans, b. Feb. 17, 1812; he lived in Boston.

2. Col. Nathaniel A. Davis m. Sept., 1835, Hannah, dau. of Judge Benjamin Wadleigh, b. Nov. 23, 1814, d. Nov. 8, 1853. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) George Henry, b. Nov. 24, 1837.

(2) Antoinette, b. March 13, 1839; d. Aug. 25, 1840

(3) Charles Frederic, b. July 2, 1841; d. Jan. 16, 1865, at Goole, Wis.

(4) Narcissa, b. May 2, 1843.

(5) Lydia Grace, b. Dec. 6, 1844; d. April 21, 1852.

(6) Hannah Grace, b. May 5, 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1871.

(4) Narcissa Davis m. Aug. 28, 1872, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank Hilton Chandler, of Brooklyn. They have one son, Frank Wadleigh Chandler, b. June 16, 1873, at Brooklyn.

(6) Hannah Grace Davis, on the death of her mother, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchinson, of West Randolph, Vt., by whom she was tenderly loved and cared for till her death, at the age of eighteen. She was always called Grace Hutchinson.

Col. Nathaniel A. Davis was a man of much energy and capacity. He spent most of his life in Sutton, where he was interested in various kinds of business operations,—carrying on mills, keeping store and tavern, and filling some town offices. He was for several years high sheriff of Merrimack county. He was also colonel of the 30th regiment.

George H. and Charles F. Davis, both sons of Col. Nathaniel A.

Davis, were in service during the late war, but not for this town, both being residents in Wisconsin at its commencement. George enlisted in the 23d Wis. Vols., Aug. 12, 1862, and was mustered out of the service July 4, 1865.

Charles F. enlisted early in the war from Prairie du Sac, Wis., where he had for a time been living. He was in the 14th Wisconsin Regt., Co. R, was badly wounded in four places on the right side of the body, losing the use of his right arm and hand. He lay where he fell two days and one night before assistance reached him, and had he not possessed uncommon nerve and vitality would doubtless have died there. He was at length carried to the hospital, where, after a long time, his wounds healed, but he never fully recovered from the exposure and suffering, and at the end of about two years died of consumption, Jan. 16, 1865, at Goole, Vernon Co., Wis., and was buried at Hillsborough, in the same county, a place fourteen miles distant, at that time the nearest public burying-ground. In 1885 the G. A. R. Post at Hillsborough erected a stone to his memory. A letter from his captain to his father, written soon after the battle, says,—“Your son, or, as I call him, my brave boy, was wounded in the battle near Corinth, Oct. 3, 1862. Mr. Davis you have reason to be proud of Charlie. He is worthy of the name of patriot, and, I assure you, is one of the best and bravest of young men. I have appointed him sergeant for his brave and meritorious conduct on the battlefield.”

3. Lydia Davis m. Dec. 23, 1824, Jacob Morgan. Children,—

(1) Susan Chadwick.

(2) Lydia A.

(3) Betsey S.; died young.

(4) Syrena; d. aged 19 years.

(5) Julia D.; d. Sept., 1889.

(6) Elizabeth S.

(7) Pluma; m. a Mr. Garrett; she has one son, and resides in San José, Cal.

(8) Alonzo; d. young.

(9) Antoinette; d. young.

Of the above children Susan C. Morgan, now Mrs. Goss of San José, Cal., is remembered in Sutton, having been a resident here several years of her childhood, in the family of her uncle, Nathaniel A. Davis. She has five children residing in California and Oklahoma, three sons and two daughters. One of the latter is Miss C. S. Goss, M. D., who has been a practising physician ten years, and the other has just commenced practice. Both are graduates of the Hahnemann College, of Chicago.

Jacob Morgan, who married Lydia Davis, was a grandson of Levi Harvey, Esq., of New London.

4. David A. Davis, Jr., and 5. Job S. Davis, were for several years



in mercantile business in Boston. David had considerable literary talent, and published a volume of poems of his composition, which were considered very meritorious. He m. his cousin, Mary Anne Parker, a deaf mute, a pupil and subsequently teacher in the Hartford Asylum, of whom see special notice in "Deaf and Dumb." He m., 2d, Julia Russell, of Warwick. They had one child,—

(1) Theodore R. Davis, of Brooklyn.

He m., 3d, Hattie Dolph, of Troy, Ohio; 3 children; all d. young.

5. Job Seamans Davis m. Elizabeth Andrews. Children,—

(1) Elwyn; unmarried.

(2) Alice; m. Alden Moody.

Present residence of the above children of Job S. Davis, San José, Cal.

### JEREMIAH DAVIS.

Jeremiah Davis was a brother, as is supposed, to Jonathan Davis, Sr., and their wives were sisters. Jeremiah Davis m. Mary Blaisdell. Children,—

I. Moses, b. Feb. 16, 1768, and d. about 1848.

II. Isaac, b. May 18, 1774.

III. Samuel, b. Feb. 12, 1777.

IV. William, b. Feb. 14, 1779.

V. Susanna, b. May 7, 1781.

VI. Daniel, b. Feb. 27, 1785.

VII. John, b. Dec. 24, 1786.

After several years' residence in town Jeremiah Davis, or Jeremy, as he was often called, removed to Grantham with his family. None of his descendants live in Sutton except those of his son Moses, who m. Anna Davis, dau. of Jacob Davis, Sr.

Jonathan Davis and Jeremiah were not brothers to Jacob, Sr., and it is not known what relationship, if any, existed between them.

I. Moses Davis m. May 27, 1787, Anna Davis. Children,—

1. Sally, b. April 10, 1788.

2. Polly, b. March 16, 1790.

3. Isaac, b. March 4, 1792.

4. Hannah, b. June 20, 1795.

5. Charlotte, b. June 16, 1797.

6. Moses, b. Feb. 4, 1799.
7. Samuel, b. Feb. 16, 1802.
8. Nancy, b. June 19, 1804.
9. William, b. April 15, 1807.

7. Samuel Davis m. Dec. 23, 1856, Mrs. Melissa (Presby) French, of Bradford. Children,—

- (1) Martha, b. July 30, 1857; m. George Hosmer.
- (2) Laura, b. 1858.
- (3) George, b. Aug. 20, 1862.

### DR. DIMOND DAVIS,

b. April 27, 1803; d. Dec. 5, 1861; m. Oct. 1, 1840, Mrs. Olive (Holmes) Shattuck, b. July 9, 1812; d. Nov. 1, 1880. Children,—

I. Enoch Proctor, b. July 24, 1841; d. Dec. 30, 1888.

II. Charles Gordon, b. June 23, 1843.

III. Hiram Harvey, b. May 26, 1845.

I. Enoch Proctor Davis m. Jan. 15, 1867, Mrs. Mary Amanda Campbell, widow of Robert Campbell, and dau. of Moses Hazen, Esq. Children,—

1. Winfred Dimond, b. May 28, 1871.
2. Eva Gertrude, b. Jan. 26, 1873.
3. Robert Hazen, b. June 20, 1875.

### IN MEMORIAM.

By Sutton Grange, No. 91, at its meeting, Jan. 12, 1889:

Sunday morning, Dec. 30, 1888, Brother Enoch P. Davis was called from among us by our Divine Master, "who seeth not as man seeth." "He has gone to his rest but his works do follow him."

His daring and patriotic service in the First New Hampshire Cavalry, his many years of earnest and faithful labor on our board of town officials, the many courtesies, acts of kindness and assistance rendered, will ever be remembered by the host of friends who mourn his loss.

His recent election to represent our town in the legislature was a well deserved compliment of appreciation.

Genial in his manner, honest in his convictions, generous and liberal in his views, his presence was ever welcome. As a husband and father, kind and affectionate; a neighbor, cordial and constant; a citizen, loyal and true; a friend, confiding and faithful; a good and worthy patron!

II. Charles Gordon Davis m. July, 1877, Elizabeth Saltmarsh. Child,—

1. Edward, b. March 9, 1880.

III. Hiram Harvey Davis m. March 18, 1867, Nellie M. Nelson, who d. Aug. 1, 1877. Children,—

1. Harry, b. June 18, 1872.
2. Charles Hagar, b. Jan. 29, 1874.

Dr. Davis was son of Daniel Davis, of Bradford, in which town the doctor was b. April 27, 1802. He studied medicine with Dr. Lyman, in Warner. His health failing, he did but little at his profession for three years, but after that, with recovered health, he gained a good practice in Bradford and Sutton.

On his marriage to Mrs. Shattuck, in 1840, he settled in Mill Village, and there remained till his death in 1861. He was a safe and successful physician, a good citizen, and a kind neighbor. His mother was Mary Brown, dau. of Dr. Brown, who led a band of music at the battle of Bunker Hill. Concerning this family the author of the sketch of Bradford in "Hist. Merrimack and Belknap Counties," says,—“The marriage of Daniel Davis, who was b. in 1766, to Mary Brown, b. in 1771, was an unusually good combination of the physical and mental forces. Out of eleven children ten grew up to mature age, and were as a family remarkably intelligent, industrious, economical, and, consequently, prosperous citizens of the various communities where they lived.” The father of Daniel was Isaac Davis, who went from Plaistow to Bradford in 1760, and was, as is supposed, a brother to Jacob Davis, Sr., of Sutton, who, as elsewhere stated, died in Sutton in 1819, aged 105 years.

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DEARBORN.

Henry Dearborn, b. Feb. 12, 1765 ; d. Dec. 28, 1846 : m. March 14, 1792, Mary Williams, b. July 28, 1766 ; d. Dec. 18, 1856. Children,—

I. Sarah, b. July 21, 1793 ; d. Oct. 5, 1872.

II. Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1800 ; d. Nov. 21, 1880.

I. Sarah Dearborn m. May 14, 1809, William Bean. [See Bean.] William Bean d. March 30, 1829, and she m., 2d, Aug., 1848, Benjamin Tebbetts, of Lowell, who d. July, 1851. She m., 3d, 1852, John Pressey, of Sutton (his 3d wife). John Pressey d. Aug. 17, 1858.

II. Mary Dearborn m. March 13, 1817, Elbridge G. King. [See King record for descendants.]

Henry Dearborn and Obediah Eastman, his brother-in-law, came to Sutton from Hawke (now Danville) previous to 1795, and settled upon the present Nathaniel Clay farm. Mr. Dearborn was a cooper, and also carried on an important and extensive tannery business. His was the first framed barn in town, and he also erected a cider-mill on his premises, which did the work of making cider for the whole neighborhood.

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### DODGE.

Elder William Dodge, of Fishersfield (Newbury), b. Jan. 10, 1781 ; m. Sept. 24, 1799, Sally Wells, of Fishersfield, b. Oct. 1, 1778. She was dau. of Abram Wells, formerly of Deering. Most of their children were b. in Sutton,—

I. Polly, b. Aug. 10, 1800 ; d. Dec. 28, 1867. She went to Ohio.

II. Betsey, b. March 9, 1804 ; m. John Mastin. She lived in Vermont.

III. Sophia, b. Feb. 16, 1806 ; m. Sumner Fowler and went to New York.

IV. William, b. Feb. 6, 1808 ; d. June 22, 1824.

V. Hepsibah, b. Oct. 13, 1809 ; d. at Croydon, 1881 : m. George Angell, of Sunapee, and lived in Croydon, where they both died.

VI. Abigail M., b. Dec. 23, 1811 ; d. April 7, 1843 : m. Jonathan Davis, of Sutton, and went to Vermont.

VII. Levi, b. Aug. 24, 1813. Unknown.

VIII. John L., b. July 12, 1815 ; m. ——— Story, of Hopkinton. He lived many years at Henniker, and was station master for

a long time. He was also a farmer of some note. He was one of the best citizens of that town.

IX. Alva, b. June 24, 1817; d. Dec. 18, 1870. Unknown.

X. Hannah W., b. Feb. 24, 1822; d. March 16, 1888: m. Walter Colburn, of Newbury.

XI. Simeon S., b. Oct. 24, 1823; m. — Dudley, of Newbury, and there resided.

Elder William Dodge d. Aug. 31, 1859, in Newbury. His wife d. Nov. 12, 1853, in Newbury. They lived many years in Sutton upon Chellis Hill, and the north side of the hill has since been known as "Dodge's hill." He took charge of the "Jones's grist-mill" for several years. He returned to Newbury before his death. His mill in Sutton, below the South village, has long been gone.

Elder William Dodge came originally from Danvers, Mass., but moved to Sutton from Fishersfield (Newbury), about 1805. He was esteemed a very excellent man, and possessed respectable talents as a minister. He was a Free Will Baptist. He was a very ingenious, skilful mechanic, and used to make all kinds of furniture, spinning-wheels included. It was remembered of him that he was remarkable for honesty and integrity in his dealings. Some of the chairs he made in Sutton were in use sixty years afterwards, as good as ever. He had a very good family. He was brother to Edward Dodge, who m. Polly, dau. of Thomas Wadleigh, Esq.

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## DORR.

Wilson Dorr, b. March 1, 1833; d. June 27, 1884: m. July 29, 1854, Roxana Wheeler, b. Jan. 22, 1829. Children,—

I. Inez E., b. July 25, 1855.

II. Minnie L., b. May 7, 1857.

III. Seth E., b. Sept. 4, 1859.

IV. Oswald W., b. Nov. 29, 1863; m. Lilian Whitcomb.

I. Inez E. Dorr m. Dec. 26, 1875, Albert S. Atkins. Children,—

1. Edith L., b. Jan. 3, 1877.
2. Willie, b. April, 1879; d. in infancy.
3. Bertha F., b. June 17, 1882.

II. Minnie L. Dorr m. Oct. 12, 1873, Benjamin F. Perkins.  
Children,—

1. Elgie R., b. Oct. 31, 1874.
2. Susie N., b. April 27, 1877.
3. John W., b. Dec. 21, 1879.
4. Elisha S., b. March 11, 1882.
5. Mabel D., b. Aug. 6, 1884.
6. Georgiana, b. Jan. 28, 1887.

III. Seth E. Dorr m. 1877, Laura Dean. He m., 2d, 1880,  
Emma Whitney. Children,—

1. Eva L., b. Nov. 6, 1882.
2. Willis M., who d. in infancy.

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## DOWNING.

Smith Downing, b. Feb. 22, 1788; d. Feb. 13, 1821  
see "Casualties"; m. May 11, 1814, Mary Colby, b. May  
11, 1788; d. May 8, 1834.

I. Charles E., b. June 22, 1817; d. July, 1856.

II. Julia M., b. July 7, 1819.

III. Phebe J., b. Sept. 14, 1821; d. June 3, 1859.

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## DRESSER.

Samuel Dresser, b. in Chester, Dec. 30, 1763; d. in Sut-  
ton Dec. 29, 1859: m. Dec. 29, 1795, Rachel, dau. of Joseph  
and Rachel (Lowe) Story, of Hopkinton, but originally of  
Essex, Mass., b. Sept. 10, 1774; d. Feb. 13, 1869, in Sut-  
ton. Children,—

I. Samuel, b. at Chester, Nov. 8, 1796; d. May 13, 1868, at  
Sutton.

II. Rachel L., b. in Boscawen, June 19, 1798; d. Nov. 14, 1851.

III. Aaron S., b. in Boscawen, July, 1800.

IV. Joanna S., b. in Springfield, May 17, 1802.

V. John Calvin, b. in Springfield, April 20, 1804; d. March 31,  
1878.



VI. Sarah B., b. in New London, Feb. 22, 1807; d. November, 1876.

VII. Joseph S., b. in New London, June 25, 1808; d. April 12, 1839.

VIII. Martin Luther, b. in New London, Aug. 19, 1810.

IX. Dolly C., b. in Sutton, April 11, 1813.

X. Mary, b. in Sutton, April 11, 1813.

The above family came to Sutton to live about 1812. From the fact of his being licensed to preach by the Baptist and F. W. Baptist denominations, the father became known in Sutton as "Elder" Samuel Dresser. This title also distinguished him from his son Samuel. His Sutton home was on what has since been known as Dresser's hill, near the South village. In the same neighborhood, and near each other, lived his sons, Samuel, John C., and Martin Luther. In view of the fact that all the members of this large family of children, as they grew up, gave proof of possessing superior judgment and excellent practical ability, that they attained a high rank in scholarship, and most of them made a fine record as teachers, the following, related by Samuel Dresser, Jr., in his sketch of the Dresser family, seems hardly credible. He says,—“The mother of these children was, for many years, partially deprived of reason.” This, of course, threw a heavy burden of care, labor, and responsibility upon her young daughters. Strong minds indeed, and much self-reliance the children must have had, to be able to resist the depressing influence of this afflicting cloud upon their home. That not one of them ever manifested any tendency to insanity indicates that, in the mother, the causes must have been accidental, not constitutional.

I. Samuel Dresser m. June 11, 1835, Sarah B. Eaton, of Sutton.  
Children,—

1. Lucretia A., b. May 13, 1836; d. Dec. 30, 1858.

2. Leonard F. E., b. June 20, 1838.

3. Franklin E., b. Sept. 18, 1840; d. Feb. 4, 1845.

Samuel Dresser was a farmer, and in the course of his life held several public offices. He was church clerk for many years, and

his records are a faithful indication of carefulness and good scholarship. He was in the habit of committing to writing facts of interest, and his papers, freely offered to the compiler of this work by the wife of his son, Mrs. L. F. E. Dresser, have been an important aid. He was a man whose influence for good was strongly felt in the community.

2. Leonard F. E. Dresser m. Dec. 18, 1879, Sarah H. Wiggin, of Hopkinton. No children. He is a farmer, living on Kimball's hill.

II. Rachel Dresser m. May 15, 1826, Dimond Shaw, of Salisbury, who d. May 13, 1874, at Salisbury. Children,—

1. John C., b. Sept. 14, 1826; d. April, 1888, at Avery, Mich.
2. Mary C., b. Jan. 6, 1828; d. Jan. 22, 1856.
3. Frederic C., b. June 12, 1831.
4. Abbie M., b. Oct. 25, 1832; d. June 20, 1842.

1. John C. Shaw m. Dec. 25, 1869, Barbara Glass, of Laporte, Ind. Child,—

- (1) Dimond.

John C. Shaw was a soldier in the late war.

2. Mary C. Shaw m. Feb. 19, 1852, Moses T. Little, of Salisbury. Child,—

- (1) Carrie M., b. Jan. 9, 1853.

3. Frederic C. Shaw m. Feb. 3, 1853, Sara Shaw, of Sanbornton, Children,—

- (1) Anna C., b. Nov. 21, 1853.
- (2) Margie A., b. Nov. 21, 1859.
- (3) Abbie M., b. March 5, 1861.

III. Aaron S. Dresser m. April 30, 1826, Esther H. Davis, of Bloomfield, Ohio. Children,—

1. Sarah Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1827; d. Jan., 1847.
2. Eliza Jane, b. May 23, 1830; m. Ransom Kelly, of Ohio.
3. Susan Lavinia, b. Oct. 28, 1832.
4. Daniel Davis, b. Feb. 15, 1835.
5. John Story, b. June 11, 1837.
6. Margaret E., b. Oct. 22, 1840; m. Henry Adams, of Ohio.
7. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 20, 1847.

Aaron S. Dresser settled in Ohio in Oct., 1824. He has been a preacher and has reared a superior family.

7. Mary A. m. Dec. 25, 1871, Reuben P. Hilliard, of Portage, Wood county, Ohio. Children,—

- (1) Rose D., b. April 7, 1873.
- (2) Nellie A., b. Jan. 12, 1876.
- (3) Charles R., b. March 20, 1878.
- (4) Frank A., b. Jan. 11, 1881.
- (5) Laura E., b. March 7, 1884.
- (6) Daisy M., b. March 1, 1887.

IV. Joanna S. Dresser m. Sept. 11, 1843, Nathan S. Morrison, of Franklin, she being his 2d wife. No children.

V. John Calvin Dresser m. Sept. 18, 1834, Eunice W. Kendrick, dau. of Samuel and Rhoda (Williams) Kendrick, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Ira R., b. July 12, 1835.
2. John R., b. June 29, 1837.
3. Rhoda A., b. April 21, 1843.
4. Mary A., b. Oct. 20, 1853.

Several years before his death John C. Dresser removed to Enfield, and when he went this town lost an excellent citizen. In his family it would seem must exist the tendency to extreme longevity, inherited from their ancestors on both sides, since, as we have already found, Elder Samuel Dresser lived to the age of 96, and his wife 95 years, and Samuel Kendrick was 86 years old, and his wife was 98 at the time of her death.

1. Ira R. Dresser m. Nov. 17, 1857, Angeline Braley, of Sutton. Children—

- (1) Edward A., b. Oct. 2, 1858.
- (2) Forrest Budd, b. May 3, 1867.
- (3) Jessie May, b. Sept. 28, 1875.

(1) Edward A. Dresser m. Dec. 30, 1879, Emma Vernorsdale. Children,—

- Victor T., b. April 1, 1881.
- Hugh, b. Dec. 30, 1882.
- Thad, b. April 12, 1887.
- John C., b. July 5, 1889.

Present residence of Ira R. Dresser Granite Falls, Minn. He is there engaged in farming, and is also a prosperous business man.

2. John Dresser m. May 4, 1861, Nancy M. Cheney, of Sutton, dau. of Daniel and Mehitabel (Murdough) Cheney, and in the same year removed to Enfield. Children,—

- (1) Cora F., b. June 3, 1863; m. July 24, 1886, Henry O. Fletcher.
- (2) Willis G., b. Feb. 7, 1865.
- (3) Carrie G., b. Aug. 4, 1866; m. Oct. 18, 1886, Irvin C. Avery, all of Enfield.
- (4) Belle M., b. Dec. 1, 1872.

3. Rhoda A. Dresser m. Feb. 18, 1870, Nelson Gile, of Lebanon. Children,—

- (1) Ernest S., b. June 30, 1871.
- (2) Earl L., b. Sept. 16, 1878.

4. Mary A. Dresser m. May 14, 1874, Hiram Gage, of Enfield. No children.

VI. Sarah B. Dresser m. March 5, 1835, Jubal Eaton. Children,—

1. Pluma, m. Solomon Martin.
2. Jubal.
3. Jacob M.

VII. Joseph S. Dresser went to Southern Ohio in 1835, where, four years afterwards, he died of consumption, unmarried.

VIII. Martin Luther Dresser m. April 30, 1840, Lucy W. Wells, dau. of Benjamin and Lois (Wheeler) Wells, who d. Feb. 17, 1865. Children,—

1. Almira L., b. Sept. 25, 1839 ; m. Feb. 27, 1879, James E. Nelson.
2. Ida E., b. May 19, 1851 ; m. June 20, 1886, Ira M. Colby, of Whitefield.

IX. Dolly C. Dresser m. 1842, William B. Emery, of Andover. Children,—

1. Ellen Maria, m. Albert Clark, and died in Sanbornton, leaving an infant daughter.
2. Lucy B., m. John Aiken, of East Andover.

X. Mary Dresser m. Dec. 3, 1846, Daniel F. Searle, of Salisbury. Children,—

1. Mary F., b. Oct. 6, 1848 ; d. Jan. 9, 1856.
2. George F., b. Oct. 6, 1848 ; m. Dec. 25, 1884, Clara M. Andrews. Present residence, Concord.

Mrs. Clara M. (Andrews) Searle d. May 15, 1890.

## EASTMAN.

Obediah Eastman, b. 1768 ; m. Jemima Williams, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Greenleaf) Williams. They had no children born to them, but adopted two children,—

I. Jemima Stevens, m. Moses Johnson, of Sutton. [See Johnson record.]

II. Lois Eastman, m. July 23, 1809, Israel Bean, of Sutton. [See Bean record.]

Mrs. Eastman was sister to Mrs. Henry Dearborn, and both families came from Hawke (Danville).

Mr. Eastman was a capable, energetic man, of good personal appearance. In town records in 1795 he is named as *Lieutenant* Eastman. He d. Dec. 31, 1820. His wife d. Aug. 5, 1848. The Dearborn and Eastman families were very religious people of the Methodist persuasion.

JAMES EASTMAN

came to Sutton about 1839 from Concord, and for several years kept the tavern in the North village. The opening of the railroad from Concord to Bradford having diverted the travel from the neighborhood, he finally gave up the tavern, but remained in this town as long as he lived. He and his wife are both buried in the North graveyard. They are remembered as generous, kind, and agreeable people, and made many friends in Sutton. He d. May 22, 1854. Children,—

- I. Abby, m. in Manchester.
- II. Henry, served in the late war.
- III. Susan Jane, d. in Sutton, a young child.

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EATON.

David Eaton, an early inhabitant of this town, came probably from Deerfield or Nottingham, and settled on the John Felch place. He was constable in 1782, and, being a very efficient man, held other offices. He d. in Sutton, May 16, 1804, aged 66. He had two sons, David and Jonathan, and one daughter, Hannah, and perhaps other children.

I. David Eaton, Jr., m. Dec. 31, 1807. Clarissa Dudley, probably of Newport. Their son, Roderick Random, was b. in Sutton, Sept. 13, 1808. (No further record of him.)

II. Jonathan Eaton m. 1790, Jane Sargent, and for several years lived on the homestead of his father, and there his eleven children were born. He afterwards removed to Brownington, Vt., where he died. Later his widow m., 2d, John Sargent, of New London, she being his 2d wife. She d. March 26, 1864, aged 91. She was sister to the wife of Dea. Matthew Harvey, and is the same person whose wardrobe is inventoried in another part of this book. Children,—

- 1. Betsey, b. Feb. 16, 1791.
- 2. John Clements, b. Dec. 17, 1793.
- 3. Cyrus, b. Jan. 8, 1795.

4. Patty (Martha), b. April 22, 1797 ; drowned in Kezar's pond, July 17, 1809.
5. Amanda, b. July 9, 1799.
6. Matthew Harvey, b. June 28, 1801 ; d. March 8, 1803.
7. Ellinor, b. July 3, 1803.
8. Susanna, b. Aug. 4, 1805.
9. Miriam, b. July 29, 1807.
10. Stillman.
11. Harrison.

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### JAMES EATON.

James Eaton, probably a brother to David Eaton, Sr., was a land-owner here in 1792, but afterwards removed to Vermont. Child,—

I. Sally, m. Nathaniel Ambrose, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Eaton. 2. Reuel. 3. Joshua. 4. Samuel. 5. Mary.

Only two of them are now living,—Joshua Ambrose, who became a clergyman, and Samuel.

The other children of James Eaton were, according to the statement of Miss Ruth Davis, of Sutton, who at one time lived in their family in Westmore, Vt.,—

II. Hannah.

III. Mary.

IV. Nelly.

V and VI. John and David, twins.

A few items concerning the Ambrose family, received since the record of the ancestor, Rev. Samuel, went to print, will not be greatly out of place in connection with this mention of Nathaniel Ambrose's family. His brother, Jonathan Ambrose, who went to Maine, m. Prudence ———, and had sons, Joshua and Samuel.

It is supposed that some of the children of Lydia Ambrose, who m. Elisha Parker, are now living in Coldwater, Mich.

Samuel Ambrose m. Sarah Phalan, a widow, and had 5 children, Sarah, Goodhue, Thomas, Elizabeth, and one who died young.

Susan Ambrose m. William Carey, and had two daugh-



ters, viz., Harriet, who d. Nov., 1855, and the other is Mrs. Warren Hicks, of Ontario Centre, Wayne Co., N. Y.

Rev. Samuel Ambrose, of Sutton, had a brother Nathaniel.

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EBENEZER EATON,

of Haverhill, Mass., belonging to another family of Eatons, became a resident in the family of Dea. Joseph Greeley, soon after Mr. Greeley located in this town in 1792. He m. April 9, 1797, Susanna Coburn or Colburn, dau. of Leonard Colburn, and removed to Lebanon.

[For other Eatons of Sutton see "Eaton Grange."]

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ELLIOTT.

Lee E. Elliott m. Ruth Kent, of Capleton, P. Q. Children,—

I. Hattie.

II. John.

III. Alice.

Mr. Elliott is a partial owner in the saw-mill upon the road from South Sutton to Roby's Corner.

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EMERSON.

Willard Emerson, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 7, 1773; m. Nov. 16, 1797, Nabby Davis, dau. of Jonathan Davis, Sr. Children,—

I. Nancy, b. Aug. 9, 1798.

II. Nehemiah, b. April 13, 1800.

III. Phebe, b. Jan. 8, 1803.

IV. Lysias, b. Feb. 21, 1805.

V. Hannah Bradley, b. Feb. 7, 1807.

VI. Nabby K., b. Feb. 7, 1807.

VII. Raphsey, b. March 28, 1810.

VIII. Harrison, b. July 19, 1812.

IX. Dolly, b. Sept. 17, 1814.

I. Nancy Emerson m. Samuel Carr, of Wilmot. One of their children was Abigail Carr. of Wilmot, who m. July 4, 1854, Alvah Chadwick, of Sutton. [See Chadwick.]

II. Nehemiah Emerson m. April 29, 1824, Polly (Mary) B. Felch, sister to Dea. John Felch, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Benjamin. 2. Susan. 3. Miranda. 4. Truman. 5. Mary. 6. Harvey.

## EVANS.

Tappan Evans, of Newburyport, m. Abigail, dau. of Dea. John and Lydia (Haynes) Merrill, of Haverhill, Mass., b. Dec. 9, 1746. They settled in Warner, probably soon after 1770, as it is related that the first oxen that ever stepped foot in Sutton were driven by this sea captain, Tappan Evans, assisting to bring thither the goods and family of Samuel Bean, a very early settler, the roads above Warner being at that date so difficult as to render extra help necessary.

Three of the children of Tappan Evans became somewhat identified with this town, viz., Benjamin, who, as stated elsewhere, did business here in the early years of the present century, Jacob, a school teacher, noted as a disciplinarian, and Judith, who m. Oct. 7, 1799, Jacob Quimby, and resided here some years. Children, as found on Sutton records,—

I. Benjamin, b. Aug. 31, 1800.

II. Abigail, b. Aug. 22, 1802.

III. Susan, b. Oct. 12, 1804.

IV. Sally, b. March 11, 1809. She went to Lowell, and for many years did a successful business as boarding-house keeper.

I. Hon. Benjamin Evans, b. 1772, in Newburyport; d. Nov. 12, 1844, in Warner: m. 1795, Susannah, sister to Benjamin and Thomas Wadleigh, Esq., b. 1774; d. April 20, 1848. This family

becomes further identified with Sutton through the eldest daughter, Abigail, who married Hon. Reuben Porter, and came to Sutton to live, and here reared their many children. [See Porter.]

The children of Hon. Benjamin and Susannah (Wadleigh) Evans were,—

1. Abigail, b. April 30, 1796 ; d. July 29, 1882.
2. Susan, d. young.
3. Susan, 2d, m. Dr. Leonard Eaton. [See "Eaton Grange."]
4. Lucinda, b. Feb. 18, 1803 ; m. Nathan S. Colby.
5. Sophronia, b. April 1, 1807 ; m. Stephen C. Badger.
6. Sarah, m. H. D. Robertson.
7. Hannah, m. Abner Woodman (2d wife). She d. May 26, 1885.
8. Benjamin, d. at the age of 6 years.

Mr. Evans was a man of immense energy. He was engaged in various kinds of business besides storekeeping. He had a farm and saw-mill at Roby's Corner, and traded largely in cattle, and was extensively engaged in coopering. While in Sutton he built the large two-story house in the South village, known as the Evans house, and now owned by Mrs. John Andrew. He also built the store, of two stories, this being the first erected for a store and hall above in this town ; before that stores had been kept in private houses.

In Sutton Mr. Evans was prominent and popular as a public man. Returning to Warner he was many years representative ; he was senator in 1830, in old district No. 8, and was in the governor's council in 1836-'37, and in 1838 was appointed sheriff of Merrimack county.

II. Jacob Evans, the teacher, was well known through this and the neighboring towns as "Master Evans," and was fully believed to be able to reign absolute monarch in any school he undertook, and perhaps for that reason was one winter employed to teach the school at the South district in Sutton, which had been in a mutinous condition, the scholars having driven out two masters already. The school numbered one hundred and fifteen scholars, twenty of them being young men, and some of them six feet tall. But Master Evans, being a man of much courage, and possessed of immense bodily strength, felt confident of his power to govern as well as to instruct, and after one severe contest he did govern the school.

For the first day or two everything was tolerably quiet, but that was only because the great boys were maturing their scheme for overpowering the master, as they had done his predecessors. One

day, having just *rapped* to call the scholars in from recess, he was seated in his desk, writing copies. The younger scholars came in and took their seats quietly; then a noisy stamping and shouting outside was followed by the entrance of the great boys, each with a big stick of wood for a weapon, and marching as if going to battle. The master saw that the conflict was close at hand, had come, in fact. "Shoulder arms!" cried the leader of the boys, but,— "Ground arms!" shouted Master Evans as, dropping his pen, he rushed into the fight, and laid about him with fist and fire shovel, to the right and left. One and another, and another of the mutineers he felled to the floor in a few seconds. The younger scholars screamed in terror, the master assuring them he could conquer all without killing any, ordered them to "shut up," and they did "shut up." In a very few minutes the battle was all over, and quiet was restored. The leaders being vanquished, their followers concluded that prudence was better than valor, and showed their wisdom by submission to the master's authority. Master Jacob Evans for the remainder of the term governed his school without trouble.

One of the witnesses to this conflict was living in 1876,—Mrs. Col. John Harvey.— and as she was one of the small scholars, it is probable that Master Evans did that good piece of work sometime in the later nineties of the last century. In 1797 he taught school in the north part of Sutton, as the following papers show, and had hard work to collect his pay for the same. In a letter to Mr. Harvey, who seems to have been the financial committee of the district, he says:

"Sir,—I expect to go a long journey soon, and should be exceedingly glad for that trifle that is due me for Schooling. Necessity drives me to ask. From your Humble Servant,

Jacob Evans.

Warner, April 1, 1797.

April 7, 1797, one week later, he writes:

"Deacon Harvey, Sir,

Mr. Hoyt's accompt is  $\frac{s}{0} \frac{d}{7}$ , My due is  $\frac{s}{22} \frac{d}{3}$ , on schooling, and I should be exceeding glad of the pay. Jacob Evans."

Folded in with these letters was a paper labelled, "Schooling ac't for a number of years," years 1794-'97. For the last, 1797, one of the items charged is "For collecting and hauling to Hopkinton, to pay Mr. Evans, 24 bushels of corn."

From the same "schooling account" it appears that Stephen Bailey taught the school in 1794, 8 weeks and 3 days, and that his board was 5 shillings per week, and that the next year he taught 24 weeks, and in 1796 the school term was 12 weeks, and that Simon Kezar was "Committee to get a school master."

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FLINT.

Sometime in the latter half of the last century Edmund Flint and his wife Susanna lived in Mont Vernon. The names of their children are known, but not their order. They were Calvin, Isaac, Polly, Simeon, Susanna, Bathsheba, Molly, Betsey, Ebenezer, Lucy. This family moved to Amherst, and several of the children settled there. Polly, Bathsheba, Susanna, and Ebenezer afterwards came to Sutton. Polly m. Adam Davis; Bathsheba m. Daniel Richardson; Ebenezer m. Jan. 2, 1807, Charlotte Austin, and Susanna m. Saul Austin. Charlotte Austin and Saul Austin were brother and sister, being children of Solomon Austin, who came from Amherst to Sutton about 1800, and settled near the base of the mountain. To make the record of this union of the Flint and Austin families as plain as possible, the old fashioned phrase serves best to express the same, viz., that Saul Austin and Ebenezer Flint "swapped sisters."

Isaac Flint m. Susan Russell, of Francestown, and lived many years in Sutton, on "Birch Hill." Simeon Flint lived in Sutton occasionally. He was a repairer of watches and clocks, and in the prosecution of his business went from place to place. Calvin Flint went to Vermont to live. Betsey Flint m. — Kendall, in Amherst. Molly Flint m. — Baldwin, in Amherst.

Ebenezer Flint, of Sutton, was a man remarkable for industry, honesty, and integrity. He was born probably in Mont Vernon, about 1784; d. Feb. 17, 1864: he dropped dead in his own door-yard. Children, all b. in Sutton except the first, she in Mont Vernon,—

I. Hannah, b. Nov. 14, 1807 ; d. unmarried.

II. Charlotte A., b. April 18, 1809 ; d. near 1861.

III. Edmund, b. Oct. 2, 1812 ; d. Jan. 31, 1844, unmarried.

IV. Lucinda, b. June 29, 1815 ; d. July 22, 1847, unmarried

V. Lydia, b. May 20, 1818 ; d. April 6, 1856.

VI. Levi, b. Aug. 26, 1821.

VII. Mehitabel A., b. July 31, 1823 ; d. June 15, 1858.

VIII. Calvin, b. Oct. 19, 1827 ; d. May 10, 1875.

II. Charlotte A. Flint m. March 25, 1845, Benjamin S. Fisk.  
[For children see Fisk.]

III. Edmund Flint lived to attain a very promising manhood, being possessed of many desirable qualities, and a most excellent character, but died of consumption.

V. Lydia, m. Dec. 15, 1840, Buzzell Barnard, of Bradford.  
Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Lucinda F., b. Aug. 1, 1841 ; d. May 12, 1859.

2. George, b. Aug. 17, 1845 ; d. May 30, 1864.

3. John Calvin, b. 1847.

2. George Barnard entered the service during the war, and was killed in battle, being the first man from Sutton killed, aged only 19 years.

Buzzell Barnard d. in 1851, in Stoughton, Mass., and his widow m., 2d, about 1853, Fessenden Bessie, of Stoughton. Child,—

4. Jennie, b. in Sutton, 1853. She m. a Mr. O'Brien, and lives in California.

1. Lucinda F. Barnard m. Feb. 13, 1858, Horace M. Howe, of Sutton. She died in about a year after her marriage, leaving an infant, which soon died.

John Calvin Barnard m. Mary Saltmarsh, of Concord, and lives in Loudon.

VI. Levi Flint and Ephraim Bean "swapped sisters," that is, Levi Flint m. Emily Bean, and Mehitabel A. Flint m. Ephraim Bean. Emily and Ephraim Bean were children of Ephraim and Ismenia (Thompson) Bean. Children of Levi Flint, b. in Sutton,—

1. Edmund A., b. Sept., 1845 ; d. March 21, 1875.

2. Angeline, b. Nov. 22, 1847 ; d. Aug. 13, 1866.

3. William H., b. Aug., 1850.

4. Caroline F., b. Dec. 25, 1853 ; d. July 1, 1872 ; m. Adoniram C. Davis.

5. Frank A., b. Nov. 4, 1859.

6. Charles H., b. March 7, 1862 ; d. Sept. 14, 1887.

Mrs. Emily F. (Bean) Flint d. 1864.



3. William H. Flint m. Feb. 8, 1877, Mrs. Martha A. (Gilson) Littlehale, of Sutton, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary (Richardson) Gilson. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Grace L., b. June 7, 1878.
- (2) Edwin A., b. Dec. 15, 1879.

6. Charles H. Flint m. April, 1886, Belle Silver, of Edwardsburg, Mich., dau. of George F. Silver.

VII. Mehitabel Flint m. Ephraim Bean. [See Bean.]

VIII. Calvin Flint m. Elizabeth, dau. of Perley Andrew, and resided on the Perley Andrew estate. [See Andrew.]

## FI SK.

Ephraim Fisk, of Boscawen, m. Nov. 23, 1818, Rachel Peaslee, of Sutton, dau. of John and Olive (Bailey) Peaslee. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Olive, b. 1819; d. Nov. 23, 1819.

II. Benjamin, b. Feb. 19, 1820.

III. Alice, b. Oct., 1821.

IV. John P., b. Sept. 10, 1823; d. Oct. 17, 1841.

V. Levi, b. May 10, 1825.

VI. William, b. July 24, 1827; d. Oct. 24, 1841.

VII. Mary A., b. Oct., 1829; d. Aug. 9, 1848, in Sutton: m. Asa Keniston, of Claremont.

VIII. Hannah, b. June, 1832; d. Aug. 17, 1848, in Sutton: m. Alvora Sargent, of Vermont.

IX. Ephraim, b. Oct. 3, 1839.

Ephraim Fisk d. Oct. 27, 1864, in Sutton. His wife d. Nov. 4, 1879, in Sutton.

II. Benjamin Fisk m. March 25, 1845, Charlotte Flint, of Sutton, dau. of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Austin) Flint. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Almeda J., b. Jan. 18, 1846.
2. Rachel E., b. Oct. 14, 1847.
3. Addie J., b. Oct. 12, 1849.
4. Ebenezer F., b. Nov. 6, 1851.

Benjamin Fisk m., 2d, Mary Ann Philbrick, of Sutton, dau. of William and Anna (Keyes) Philbrick. Children,—

5. Ida.
6. Bell.

Benjamin Fisk m., 3d, Lavina Sleeper. Children, b. in Sutton,—

7. Norman H., b. Oct. 13, 1873.
8. Frank H., b. April 16, 1876.
9. William H., b. Jan. 18, 1878.
10. Mina E., b. May 6, 1880.
11. Mattie D., b. June 29, 1883.

III. Alice Fisk m. July 17, 1845, Ransom C. Palmer, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton, except the first one,—

1. Carrie, b. in Barnstead.
2. Emma.
3. Frank.
4. Charles.

V. Levi Fisk m. Susan Rogers, of Claremont. She d. Oct. 1, 1865, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Frances, b. Aug. 16, 1843.
2. Ann Eliza, b. April 24, 1845; d. Feb. 18, 1889.
3. Addie E., b. July 6, 1847.
4. S. Jennie, b. June 29, 1850.
5. Mary M., b. Nov. 22, 1852.
6. Sylvia J., b. April 18, 1855.
7. Hattie M., b. Jan. 12, 1858.
8. Alice L., b. March, 1861; d. Nov. 8, 1865.
9. F. Annetta, b. Nov. 10, 1862; d. Jan. 19, 1884.

2. Ann Eliza Fisk m. March 17, 1864, William K. Philbrook, of Sutton. [See Philbrook.]

IX. Ephraim Fisk m. March 2, 1864, Martha Melvin, of Warner, who d. in Lawrence, Mass., March 7, 1888. Children, b. in Lawrence,—

1. Walter, b. July, 1866.
2. Minnie, b. 1868.
3. Emily, b. 1874.

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## FELCH.

The immigrant ancestor of the Sutton Felch families was Henry Felch, who came to this country from Wales about 1640, accompanied by his son Henry, born probably in Wales about 1610. They and their descendants lived in Reading, Mass., and in Seabrook. Later some of them settled in Weare, while others went to Vermont. The Sutton families came from the Weare branch. They were related to each other, but not very nearly, being descended from two different sons of Henry, Jr.

Nancy Felch, a cousin to Benjamin, father of Samuel, who came to Sutton, m. Hezekiah Blaisdell, Jr., of Sutton. She was b. July 31, 1803; d. March 23, 1871.

Daniel Felch, 3d son of Henry, Jr., had a son, Daniel, Jr., b. in Seabrook, April 3 or 5, 1718; m. Feb. 14, 1749, Jane Page, of Hampton. They had 7 children, of whom the youngest was John Felch, b. Feb. 23, 1763; d. Dec. 27, 1816, in Sutton, of spotted fever: m. Ruth Sweetser, b. Jan. 22, 1763; d. in Sutton, Sept. 5, 1826. They spent most of their married life in Francestown, where their children were born. They came to Sutton in 1814, and settled on the farm in North Sutton, which has been held in the Felch family ever since.

The children of John and Ruth (Sweetser) Felch were,—

I. Amos, b. July 1, 1787; d. April 29, 1876, at Newbury: m. Betsey Kelley, b. Feb. 10, 1784; d. Oct. 5, 1868. He settled in Newbury.

II. William, b. Nov. 23, 1788. He was in the War of 1812. He received a land warrant for services done in the war, and went West, and the same is true of his brother, Daniel Felch.

III. John, b. Aug. 22, 1790; d. May 13, 1877. He settled in Sutton, and left numerous descendants.

IV. Daniel, b. Aug. 8, 1792. He was in the war of 1812.

V. Benjamin, b. Aug. 21, 1794; d. May 28, 1877: m. Dolly Andrews. He settled in Wilmot.

VI. Rhoda, b. May 12, 1796; d. 1868: m. Elder Elijah Watson.

VII. Betsey, b. April 1, 1798; d. April 21, 1798.

VIII. David, b. April 12, 1799; d. Dec. 7, 1814.

IX. Samuel Barnet, b. Feb. 24, 1801; d. June 4, 1873, in Illinois: m., 1st, Betsey Keyser; m., 2d, — Partridge.

X. Polly (Mary) B., b. June 24, 1803; d. 1868: m. Nehemiah Emerson, of Andover.

XI. Susan E., b. Feb. 10, 1806; m. Solomon Dodge.

I. Children of Amos and Betsey (Kelley) Felch,—

1. Died in infancy. 2. Jane P. 3. Ruth S. 4. Moses K. 5. Betsey K. 6. John. 7. Lois N. 8. Almira. 9. Hannah D. 10. Mary P.

2. Jane P. Felch m. John L. Adams. Children, 12 in number, 3 died,—

(1) Betsey J. (2) Abbie. (3) Moses J. (4) Almira. (5) Matthew. (6) Mary. (7) Sylvester. (8) Susan. (9) Matilda.

(1) Betsey J. Adams m. Ira P. Whittier. Children,—

Abbie, m. Ralph Brown.  
Moses J., m. Ann Kidder.  
Almira, m. Elbridge Eaton.  
Matthew, m. Saloma Adams.  
Mary, m. Charles Morrill.  
Sylvester, m. Addie Morey.  
Susan, m. George Sleeper.  
Matilda, m. James Hawthorn.

3. Ruth S. Felch m. S. B. Paige. Children,—

(1) Martha, m. Charles Moore.  
(2) Minerva, m. Charles Pausland.  
(3) Mary, m. Edwin Randlett.

4. Moses K. Felch m. Olive Carter.

5. Betsey K. Felch m. Hiram Baker. Children,—

(1) Alonzo. (2) Josephine.

6. John Felch m., 1st, Melinda Livingston; m., 2d, Sarah J. Bartlett. Children, 9 in number, 3 died,—

(1) Melinda A., m. Herman G. Brown.  
(2) Alice J., m. Sargent Abbott.  
(3) Horace M., m. Alice Bass.  
(4) Alzina, m. Albert Abbott.  
(5) Lilla M., m. Charles Codman.  
(6) Charles B., m. unknown.

7. Lois N. Felch m. Moses C. Ayer. Children,—

(1) S. C. Ayer, m. — Fletcher.  
(2) Mary J., m. — Whittaker.  
(3) Samuel, m. —.  
(4) Oliver, m. —.

8. Almira Felch m. John B. Smith. Children, 4 in number, 2 died,—

(1) Nathan, m. Ella Young.  
(2) Betsey, m. James Chase.

9. Hannah D. Felch m. Rev. W. Brown. Children, 5 in number, 1 died,—

(1) Nellie R., m. George Sawyer.  
(2) Charles, m. Nettie Morse.  
(3) Olive M., m. Frank Sawyer.  
(4) Fred, m. Lucretia Hurlburt.

10. Mary P. Felch m. Rev. Dustin Seavey. Child,—

(1) Mary P. Cutter, m. Frank Merrill.

III. John Felch (*Dea.* John Felch) m. 1815, Hannah Dodge. She d. Oct. 11, 1883, aged 87 years, 10 months. Children,—

1. Sally D.
2. Roxana.
3. Gideon D.
4. John A., b. March, 1823; d. May 24, 1824.
5. Charity Adaline.
6. John S., b. 1827; d. July 17, 1832.
7. Hannah M.
8. Mary A., b. 1831; d. July 21, 1832.
9. Benjamin Dean.
10. Mary A., b. 1835; d. 1878.
11. Frances C.

1. Sally D. Felch m. Oct. 1, 1837, William Taylor Bean. She was b. Sept. 16, 1816; d. Jan. 4, 1868. [For descendants see Bean and Russell.]

2. Roxana Felch, b. Oct. 18, 1818; m. Sept. 7, 1837, Amos H. Jones, b. in Salem, Sept. 8, 1809. Children,—

- (1) Frank, b. Nov. 14, 1839.
- (2) Marcia Maria, b. July 2, 1842.
- (3) Edgar Amos, b. May 10, 1850; m. Ella Osgood.

(1) Frank Jones m. Lorinda Atherton. Children,—4 daughters and 2 sons.

3. Gideon D. Felch m. near 1840, Malvina Bean. She was b. April 20, 1819. Children,—

- (1) Adelaide. (2) John. (3) Hannah. (4) Fred A. (5) Jacob M.

(1) Adelaide Felch m. Ervin Knight. Child,—  
Elmer.

(2) John Felch m. Rossie Putney. Children,—  
Viola; Sherman.

(3) Hannah Felch m. John W. Smith. Children,—  
Freeman M.; Edison J.; Lilian M.

(4) Fred M. Felch m. Hattie M. Howe. Children,—  
Arthur W.; Charles F.

(5) Jacob M. Felch m. Mary Cheney.

5. Charity Adaline Felch m. Benjamin P. Sargent. Children,—

- (1) Mary Frances. (2) Benjamin. (3) Hattie D.

Mr. Sargent d. March 8, 1874, and Mrs. Sargent m., 2d, William W. Coburn. She d. Aug., 1889.

(1) Mary Frances Sargent m. July 26, 1874, Walter P. Sargent. Child,—

Sevira, b. Dec. 1, 1880.

(2) Benjamin Sargent m. Mary J. Gladman. Children,—  
Harry P.; Alvah J.

(3) Haltie D. Sargent m. Charles A. Todd.

7. Hannah M. Felch m. March 30, 1852, Moses L. Pillsbury. Children,—

(1) George C., b. Aug. 13, 1856.

(2) Herbert L., b. Oct. 22, 1865.

9. Benjamin Dean Felch m. Nellie Carr.

10. Mary Ann Felch m. about 1856, George S. French. No children.

11. Frances C. Felch m. Nov. 25, 1858, Lucien E. Smith. Children,—

(1) Josephine. (2) Barton. (3) Milton.

(1) Josephine Smith m. Harlan Fuller. Child,—

Wallace.

V. Benjamin Felch m. Dolly Andrew, dau. of Samuel, 2d. Children,—

1. Amos. 2. Rhoda. 3. Samuel. 4. Sarah. 5. Franklin. 6. Hannah. 7. James.

1. Amos Felch m. Abby Fuller. Children,—

(1) Benjamin. (2) Arthur. (3) Hannah.

(1) Benjamin Felch m. Lydia Hoyt. Children,—

Lydia S., b. Dec. 1, 1833.

Mary T., b. May 5, 1835.

Benjamin Harvey, b. Jan. 4, 1837.

2. Rhoda Felch m. James McDonnell. Children,—

(1) John. (2) Margaret. (3) Julia. (4) Edmund. (5) William.  
(6) James. (7) Katie. (8) Benjamin. (9) David. (10) Grace.

3. Samuel Felch m. Caroline Bucklin. Child,—

(1) Dexter.

4. Sarah Felch m. Gilman Clark. Children,—

(1) Fred. (2) Albert. (3) Florence. (4) Arthur.

5. Franklin Felch m. Lottie Stevens. Child,—

(1) Sadie.

6. Hannah Felch m. David Collins. Child,—

(1) Nellie.

7. James Felch m. Florina Putnam. Children,—

(1) Cora. (2) William. (3) Florence. (4) Gertie.

VI. Rhoda Felch m. Rev. Elijah Watson. Children,—

1. Rhoda, died.

2. Minerva, m. Rev. Sidney Frost.

3. Alphonso.

4. Burns.

IX. Samuel Barnet Felch m. Betsey Keyser ; m., 2d, ——— Part-  
ridge. Children,—

1. Daniel. 2. Polly. 3. Barnet. 4. Rosette.



X. Polly Felch m. April 29, 1824, Nehemiah Emerson. Children,—

1. Benjamin. 2. Susan. 3. Miranda. 4. Truman. 5. Mary. 6. Harvey.

Nehemiah Emerson was b. April 13, 1800, son of Willard and Nabby (Davis) Emerson. He spent several years of his minority in the family of Hon. Jonathan Harvey.

XI. Susan Felch m. Solomon Dodge. Child,—

1. John F., m., 1st, Georgia A. Colby; he m., 2d, Mary E. Proctor. Children,—

(1) Alfred. (2) Leonora. (3) Sarah J. (4) Sarah M. (5) Sidney.  
(1) Alfred Dodge m. Amanda Thompson.

Amos Jones, who m. Roxana Felch, came to Sutton about 1828, as clerk in a store, and afterwards was in trade there. He was also postmaster there several years. In 1843 he removed to Sanbornton Bridge, and there was postmaster 15 years. He was selectman of Sanbornton and Tilton 6 years, and was also town treasurer and county treasurer of Belknap county 4 years.

John Taylor, whose wife was sister to Amos Jones, was in trade at North Sutton some eleven years, and was supposed to have made money very fast. He came about 1830, and bought out the store of Hemphill & Armstrong. He removed to New Hampton, and afterwards to Sanbornton, where he d. 1854, and in which town he was b. 1793. His wife, Caroline B., was b. in Salem, 1804; d. 1873. They had one son, John Franklin, b. in New London 1829, a merchant in Northfield.

On coming from Francestown to Sutton the John Felch family was accompanied or very soon followed (1815) by Daniel Dane and wife, also of Francestown, who located near Mr. Felch, and there spent the rest of their lives. They were very worthy people, and are kindly remembered by their old neighbors. No children. Mr. Dane d. Nov. 5, 1843. His wife d. aged 90.

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#### FAMILY OF BENJAMIN FELCH OF WEARE.

I. Lucinda, b. May 17, 1800; d. July 11, 1879: m. Sept. 18, 1825, Moody Johnson, of Sutton. [See Johnson.]

II. Lucintha, twin sister of the above, m. John Manahan.

III. Samuel, b. Aug. 9, 1802; m., 2d, Hannah Phelps, of Sutton.

IV. Joseph, b. March 26, 1805; d. Aug., 1861, unmarried.

V. Benjamin, b. June 20, 1807; d. Feb. 1, 1855: m. Lydia Hoyt, of Hopkinton. 9 children.

VI. Stephen, b. May 17, 1810; m. 1836, Lucinda Phelps, of Sutton. No children living.

VII. Mary, b. March 10, 1813; m. June 18, 1838, Horace J. Hoyt.

VIII. Squire, b. Nov. 6, 1815; m. April 15, 1840, Laura Ann Silver. 9 children.

IX. Justice, b. Aug. 1, 1820; d. Aug. 23, 1865: m. April 15, 1840, Almira Hutchinson. 2 children.

X. President, b. March 26, 1823; m. May 17, 1849, his cousin, Abigail Felch, of North Weare. 2 children.

XI. Ira, b. Aug. 23, 1825; d. May 6, 1876: m. Nov. 11, 1852, Phebe A. Brown, of Danvers, Mass.

Of the above family Lucinda, Lucintha, Samuel and Stephen came to Sutton to live, from 1818 to 1829 inclusive.

II. Lucintha Felch, b. May 17, 1800; d. at Hillsborough, Jan. 16, 1882: m. 1818, John Manahan, of Deering. He d. at New London May 7, 1862. Soon after their marriage they located on a farm in the north part of Sutton, and in 1828 removed to New London. Children,—

1. Emily, b. in Sutton.
2. Mary, b. in Sutton.
3. Lucinda, b. in Sutton.
4. Valentine, b. in Sutton.
5. Abby, b. in New London.
6. Newton, b. in New London.
7. Frances, b. in New London.
8. William H., b. in New London.

1. Emily Manahan m. Dea. John A. V. Smith, of Manchester, where they reside. No children.

2. Mary Manahan resides in Hillsborough.

3. Lucinda Manahan m. Thomas A. B. Young and lives in Hillsborough; has 2 sons, Walter and George. Walter is married and has a daughter. Residence, Putnam, Conn.

4. Valentine Manahan is a physician and is in practice, and resides at Enfield. After graduating at the Jefferson Medical College he practised first in Antrim, then at Springfield, and subsequently located where he now is. He m. Abby E., dau. of Hon. Reuben Porter. She d. young, and Dr. Manahan has never remarried.

5. Abby Manahan m. Benaiah Fitts; has had 3 sons and 2 daughters. Residence, Worcester, Mass.

6. Newton Manahan lived on the farm in New London, where his parents located. He d. May 7, 1888. He m. Hepsibette Thompson, of New London. Children,—

(1) Helen, m. George P. Sholes, of New London, and they have one son.

(2) Cora, m. Eugene Derby, of New London; no children.

(3) Lottie, m. Warren Lewis of Boston; 1 son.

7. Frances Manahan m. T. Newell Turner, of Worcester, Mass., where they reside. They have one son, Wallace M., educated at Harvard College.

8. William H. Manahan m. Fannie H. Chaffin, of Holden, Mass. Residence, Hillsborough. Children,—

(1) Josie E. (2) F. Gertrude. (3) William H.

III. Samuel Felch m. Sarah Scales about 1828. She d. within a year, and he m. Nov., 1829, Hannah Phelps, b. Dec. 8, 1806, at New Boston. He d. May 15, 1843. Children,—

1. Sarah Jane, b. March 9, 1831.

2. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 8, 1832.

3. Samuel Sylvester, b. July 25, 1834; d. May 23, 1889.

4. Elvira, b. Jan. 14, 1837; d. May 3, 1852.

1. Sarah Jane Felch m. July 4, 1855, John E. Baker, of Newbury, who d. Oct. 26, 1857, at Newbury. She was a superior school teacher many years.

2. Eliza Ann Felch m. Oct. 2, 1850, Charles Wyman, of Woburn, Mass. Children,—

(1) Emma Florence, b. Nov. 1, 1852, at Sutton; m. Aug. 11, 1886, Willis H. Abbott, of Wilton.

(2) Addie L., b. Sept. 25, 1854, at Francestown; d. Jan. 11, 1877, at Mont Vernon.

(3) Frank Kimball, b. Nov. 18, 1856, at Sutton.

(4) John Frederic, b. May 6, 1859, at Francestown.

3. Samuel Sylvester Felch m. Jan., 1861, Lydia J. Whittier, of New London, who d. Dec. 18, 1872. Child,—

(1) Cora Gertrude, b. May 12, 1864; d. Sept. 29, 1885: m. June 1, 1884, H. Roscoe Chadwick, then of Wilmot.

Samuel Sylvester Felch m., 2d. Feb., 1879, Abbie M. Littlehale, dau. of Henry P. and Harriet (Tilton) Littlehale, b. Jan. 2, 1851; d. Sept. 25, 1885.

John Boyd, a resident in the above family 23 years, d. May 10, 1882. He was a native of Ireland and was much esteemed and kindly cared for by the family. The beautiful collection of stuffed birds at their house, which has delighted so many visitors, was the result of his skill and taste.

S. Sylvester Felch was a man of the highest character, and possessed many of the finest qualities that ever fall to the lot of any person. Conscientious, generous, and hospitable in his home, a kind neighbor and a capable citizen, his death in the midst of his years of usefulness was considered a great calamity, not only by his bereaved relatives, but also by the public generally.

V. Stephen Felch m. 1836, Lucinda Phelps, dau. of Jonathan. No children living. Their dau. Cornelia, as recorded on her gravestone, d. Aug. 10, 1840, aged 4 years.

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### FELLOWS.

Jesse Fellows, b. 1767; d. 1841: m. Dolly Blaisdell, b. 1769; d. 1865. He moved from Hopkinton to Sutton March, 1790. Children,—

I. Jonathan, b. March 20, 1789.

II. Isaac, b. May 17, 1791.

III. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1794; d. 1872, in Wilmot.

IV. Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1796; d. 1881.

V. Jesse, b. July 29, 1799; d. July, 1803.

VI. Dorothy, b. Jan. 28, 1803; d. in Vermont.

VII. Ira, b. Dec. 11, 1805; d. 1865, in Newbury.

VIII. Belinda, b. Dec. 7, 1807.

IX. Harrison, b. Feb. 15, 1814; d. 1870.

X. One d. in infancy.

I. Jonathan Fellows m. Dec. 30, 1810, Mary King. Children,—

1. Sarah. 2. Ednah. 3. Jonathan. 4. Mary. 5. Dolly. 6. Charlotte. 7. John. 8. Almira. 9. Lucy.

Jonathan Fellows moved to New York, and thence to Illinois, where he died.

1. Sarah Fellows m. William Caldwell. Children,—

(1) Ednah, m. David Miller.

(2) Jonathan, m. Jerusha Crumb.

(3) Mary, m. Myron Strong.

(4) Dolly, m. Milo Strong.

(5) Charlotte, m. Marvin Strong.

(6) John, m. unknown.

(7) Almira, m. Isaac Hayes.

(8) Lucy, m. Darwin Strong.

II. Isaac Fellows m. about 1814 Ruth Bean, dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Wells) Bean, b. Sept. 23, 1790. Child,—

1. Freeman, b. July. 2, 1815.

Mrs. Fellows d. Nov. 13, 1817, and her husband m., 2d, April 23, 1820, Hannah Wright, of Sutton, dau. of John and Molly (Chadwick) Wright. Children, b. in Sutton,—

2. John W., b. Oct. 31, 1820; d. July, 1884.
3. Melissa, b. Aug. 12, 1821.
4. Molly, b. Jan. 16, 1823.
5. George, b. March 5, 1825; d. Feb. 22, 1882, in Sutton.
6. Andrew J., b. Sept. 1, 1828.

Mrs. Hannah (Wright) Fellows d. Nov. 15, 1855.

1. Freeman Fellows m. Catharine Morey, and had one son,—

- (1) William B., m. Feb. 11, 1863, Ellen Towle. Children,—  
Anna; Willie; Jennie; Ina.

5. George Fellows m. Oct. 5, 1853, Harriet W. Bean, of Sutton, dau. of William and Sarah (Dearborn) Bean. Child,—

- (1) George Walter, b. Dec. 10, 1854; d. March 10, 1864.

6. Andrew J. Fellows m. Augusta Wiley, of Sutton. Children,—

- (1) Carrie, m. Frank Woodward; has one child, Mabel L.
- (2) Frank B.
- (3) Leonette, m. George J. Messer.

III. Mary (or Molly) Fellows m. June 18, 1815, John M. Williams. [For descendants see Williams.]

IV. Daniel Fellows m. Lydia Agur of Henniker, and moved to Bradford, and thence to Orange, where he d., aged 85. Children,—

1. Jesse, d. in infancy. 2. Lucinda. 3. Dolly. 4. Lydia A. 5. Mary Ann. 6. Susan. 7. Daniel. 8. Abigail.

2. Lucinda Fellows m. John Chellis, of Orange, where she d. July, 1860. Children,—

(1) Dolly C. (2) Freeman. (3) Daniel. (4) Mary Ann. (5) Anthony. (6) Lydia. (7) Abby.

(1) Dolly C. Chellis m. William Chellis. Children,—

William H.; Sumner; Herman.

Mrs. Chellis m., 2d, Joseph True, and had 2 children, Fred and Freeman.

(3) Daniel Chellis was in service in the late war, and was killed on the battlefield.

5. Mary Ann Fellows m. Eliphalet G. Smith, of Wilmot, a carpenter. They moved to Lawrence, Mass., and she there died in 1852, aged 26. Children,—

(1) Isadora. (2) Edwina.

(1) Isadora Smith m. Henry Brock. Children,—

Daniel; Blanche; Elmer; Dora.

6. Susan Fellows m. Cyrus Whittier, of Sutton. Resides in Wisconsin. Children,—

(1) Eldora. (2) Frank. (3) Mary.

7. Daniel Fellows m. Henrietta Powell. He is a farmer in Wisconsin. Children,—

(1) Hattie. (2) Mary. (3) Sarah.

8. Abigail Fellows lives on the old homestead in Orange.

Mary A. Fellows, a granddaughter of Daniel Fellows, Sr., m. John Trumbull; has one son, John.

VI. Dorothy Fellows m. Nov. 4, 1827, Ira Herrick, and moved to Vermont, where she died. Children,—

1. Mary Jane. 2. John. 3. Lucy. 4. Lucretia. 5. Charles.

1. Mary Jane Herrick m. Calvin Campbell, and after her death her sister Lucy became his 2d wife. Residence, Hyde Park, Vt. Children,—

(1) Cora L. (2) John. (3) Flora A. (4) Charles H. (5) Arthur E. (6) Everett H. (7) Oscar N. (8) Herman L.

2. John Herrick m. Ellen B. Wisley. Children,—

(1) Addie J. (2) Ira A.

4. Lucretia Herrick m. Ambrose Collins. Children,—

(1) Bertha L. (2) Adolphus B. (3) Elbridge B. (4) Mabel S. (5) Lulu L. (6) Delta A. (7 and 8 twins) Lela and Lida.

5. Charles Herrick m. Verola Reed. Children,—

(1) Della E. (2) Guy A. (3) Almira L. (4) Bernard L. (5) Josie L. (6) John L. (7) Bertha L. (8) Grafton D.

VII. Ira Fellows m. Jane Cunningham. Children,—

1. Mary Jane. 2. Minerva. 3. David. 4. Henry.

1. Mary Jane Fellows m. Timothy B. Lewis. Child,—

(1) Arthur W.

2. Minerva Fellows m. Samuel Emery, of Suncook. Children,—

(1) Nellie. (2) Mark.

3. David Fellows enlisted in the 11th N. H. regiment, went into the battle of Fredericksburg, and never was heard from afterwards.

4. Henry Fellows m. Clara Bingham. Children,—

(1) Willie. (2) Edwin H.

VIII. Belinda Fellows m. July 26, 1827, John Wright, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Jason D., b. Jan., 1830; d. Sept., 1848.

2. John, b. Sept. 30, 1833; d. Sept. 13, 1883.



3. Edwin, b. Feb. 1, 1835.
4. Lavina.
5. Adelaide.
6. James I.
7. Jesse F., b. Jan., 1848; d. young.
8. Belinda F., b. Feb., 1851.

2. John Wright m. 1870, Mary A. Blake. of Sutton, dau. of Jesse O. P. and Fanny (Simons) Blake. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Estella Agnes, b. Feb. 10, 1872.
- (2) Sidney, b. 1875; d. in infancy.
- (3) Caroline, b. 1878.
- (4) Bertha Adelaide, b. 1880; d. 1885.

(1) Estella Agnes Wright m. William Annis, of Warner. They have one son. Residence, Concord.

3. Edwin Wright m. Aug. 30, 1862, Helen Persis Keeler, of Malone. N. Y., b. April 25, 1841, dau. of Ira and Lydia (Amsden) Keeler. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Wilbert E., b. June 22, 1863.
- (2) Fred A., b. Sept. 30, 1865; m. Nov. 5, 1888, Winnie A. Barker. [See Russell.]
- (3) Jason K., b. Jan. 21, 1873; d. Sept. 17, 1886.

Mrs. Helen P. (Keeler) Wright d. Aug. 2, 1889, in Sutton.

4. Lavina Wright m. Nelson Gove, of Weare, where they now reside. No children.

5. Adelaide Wright, m. Milton Kimball, of Maine. Residence, Henniker. Child,—

- (1) Carrie M., b. Dec. 10, 1872, in Sutton.

6. James Wright m. ——. Residence on the homestead in Sutton.

8. Belinda F. Wright m. Eugene M. Cummings. [See Peaslee.]

IX. Harrison Fellows m. May 31, 1840, Julia Ann Presby, of Bradford, and lived upon the old homestead of Jesse Fellows. Children,—

1. Harriette.
2. Catharine, b. 1845; d. 1865.
3. Mary G.
4. Harrison Augustine, b. 1851; d. 1874.
5. Phebe M., b. 1859; d. 1876.

1. Harriette Fellows m. James D. Prescott. Children,—

- (1) Fred O. (2) George B., d. (3) Mabel H.

3. Mary G. Fellows m. Austin Morgan. Children,—

- (1) Lucy A. (2) George G. (3) Walter H. (4) Charles A. (5) Elizabeth E.

5. Phebe M. Fellows m. Frank Sargent.

The Fellows farm, having been owned by Jesse Fellows and his descendants more than three fourths of a century, passed out of their possession in 1875.

When Jesse Fellows moved to this town he had with him his wife and one child, and the family, with their household goods, travelled on an ox-sled drawn by ten yoke of oxen. They completed the journey in three days, stopping the first night in Warner, and the second night at the farm now owned by John Pressey. Mr. Fellows had bought a hundred acres of wild land, on which he had, in the previous autumn, erected a rude log house, where they lived seven years, at the end of which time they moved into a small frame house.

Mrs. Fellows lived to be almost a centenarian, within three and one half years of it, and yet retained her mental faculties to a surprising degree. Even up to six weeks before her death she was able to relate incidents of early years, including her recollections of the dark day, at which time she was ten years old. She became totally blind twenty years before she died. She was b. in Amesbury, Mass., and is supposed to have been sister to Hezekiah Blaisdell, who m. Anna Sargent, and moved to Sutton. Her father was Jonathan Blaisdell, who, as a gunsmith, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and died on the way home from the fight. Several of the name and family of Blaisdell have been noticeable for longevity.

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#### FERRY.

Francis E. Ferry, of Hyde Park, Vt., m. Aug., 1881, (2d wife) Alice E. Shattuck, of Pittsfield, dau. of Elder Calvin S. and Phila (Grey) Shattuck. Child,—

I. Phila Gertrude, b. in Sutton, Oct. 31, 1884.

Mr. Ferry has resided part of the time since his last marriage in Sutton. He is partial owner, and has had charge, of the saw-mill on the road from South Sutton to Roby's Corner.

FERRIN.

Levi Ferrin was, for several years before and after 1870, in trade at the North Village, where he and his family were much respected. He sold out and removed to Hebron. Children,—

- I. Frank.
- II. Emma.

FISHER.

Asa Fisher, b. Oct. 1, 1798; d. Feb. 28, 1846: m. June 16, 1821, Mary Gage, b. Sept. 21, 1798; d. March 24, 1866. They removed from Francetown to Sutton in 1825, locating on the Moses Hills farm. Children,—

- I. Phineas G., b. March 31, 1827; residence, Milford.
- II. David M., b. Dec. 3, 1829; residence, Sutton.
- III. George W., b. April 16, 1831; d. Oct. 19, 1852.
- IV. Thomas J., b. Jan. 4, 1833; residence, Gibbon, Neb.
- V. Joel H., b. Oct. 28, 1835; residence, Milford.
- VI. Freeman A., b. April 8, 1838; residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
- VII. Franklin W., b. July 16, 1844; d. June 16, 1860.

I. Phineas G. Fisher m. Caroline M. Dickinson. Children,—

- 1. Edwin C., b. June 22, 1852.
- 2. Willie G., b. Aug. 15, 1853.
- 3. Herbert S., b. Aug. 27, 1855.
- 4. Asa J., b. Sept. 5, 1861; m. July 24, 1887, Vinnie Towne.
- 5. Clara E., b. July 3, 1864.

1. Edwin C. Fisher m. Nov. 8, 1876, Anna Young. Child,—  
(1) Mabel, b. Jan. 5, 1881.

2. Willie G. Fisher m. Feb. 4, 1880, Emma Lear. Children,—

- (1) Ora G., b. Oct. 6, 1881.
- (2) Clarence E., b. Feb., 1886.

5. Clara E. Fisher m. Feb. 19, 1884, Elber R. Cutts. Child,—  
(1) Edwin F., b. Sept. 5, 1886.

II. David M. Fisher m. Sept. 20, 1841, Lois S. Nelson. Children,—

1. Ella V., b. Jan. 24, 1850.
2. George F., b. Jan. 13, 1855.
3. Oren C., b. Jan. 16, 1857.
4. Frank J., b. April 3, 1859.
5. Fred W., b. April 16, 1864.

1. Ella V. Fisher m. Feb. 28, 1880, Frank E. Hemphill. Child,—

(1) Persis M., b. Sept. 9, 1882.

3. Oren C. Fisher m. Oct. 13, 1881, Lydia H. Flint. Children,—

(1) Charles M., b. Oct. 27, 1882.

(2) Irving R., b. March 13, 1887.

IV. Thomas J. Fisher m. Jan. 29, 1856, Amanda A. George.

V. Joel H. Fisher m. March 4, 1857, Angeline C. Spaulding.

Children,—

1. Cora B., b. Aug. 7, 1860.

2. Emma G., b. March 9, 1868.

1. Cora B. Fisher m. Aug. 7, 1885, George Holbrook. Child,—

(1) Bertha M., b. Oct. 8, 1886.

VI. Freeman A. Fisher m. Feb. 29, 1860, Marion Orvis. Children,—

1. Elmer E., b. Dec. 11, 1862 ; m. Jan. 3, 1884, Carrie B. Whittier.

2. Frank O., b. April 14, 1864.

3. Marion L., b. Oct. 15, 1866.

## FIFIELD.

Jonathan Fifield, b. in Salisbury, April 28, 1784 ; d. April 16, 1846 : m. March 17, 1806, Hannah Thompson, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Hazeltine) Thompson, of Salisbury, b. Jan. 22, 1789 ; d. Aug. 10, 1874. They moved to Sutton when they were young, and there spent the rest of their lives. Mr. Fifield was a blacksmith, a worthy, industrious man. Children,—

I. Benjamin, b. Sept. 4, 1806 ; d. June 23, 1885.

II. Sally, b. Feb. 8, 1808 ; d. June 3, 1888.

III. Phebe, b. Aug. 6, 1809 ; d. May 24, 1846.

IV. Abigail, b. Dec. 26, 1811 ; d. Oct. 8, 1813.

V. Hannah, b. July 1, 1813 ; d. April 28, 1887 : m. Gilman Greeley. [See Greeley.]

VI. Abigail, b. April 8, 1815.

VII. Louisa, b. Oct. 9, 1817.

VIII. Albert, b. July 29, 1819 ; d. Sept. 19, 1819.

IX. Shuah, b. Sept. 28, 1820.

X. Susan, b. April 7, 1823.

XI. Margaret H., b. Feb. 21, 1827 ; d. Feb. 20, 1887.

XII. Jonathan, b. March 17, 1829 ; d. May 16, 1829.

XIII. James J., b. Aug. 8, 1831.

XIV. Caroline, b. July 4, 1834 ; d. Feb. 2, 1872.

I. Benjamin Fifield was a very ingenious blacksmith and machinist, and for several years held a responsible position in the machine shops in Exeter, where he was married and had children, none of whom lived much beyond infancy. Later he returned to Sutton, and there spent the remainder of his life. He was among the last survivors of the Sutton men who were members of King Solomon's Lodge.

XIII. James J. is a machinist and salesman. Residence, Chelsea ; m. Emily Brown, and has had several children, among them Charles and dau. Belle.

II. Sarah or Sally Fifield m. William Norcross and had several children, of whom only one, George, is living. Two sons lost their lives in the civil war. This family resided in Malden.

VI. Abigail Fifield m. Oct. 27, 1833, Oren Silver, of Newport, and removed to Cass Co., Mich., where she had a family.

VI. Louisa Fifield m. Joseph Crummet and had a family ; has resided mostly in Concord. Mr. Crummet was in the war.

IX. Shuah m. Moses H. Colby, son of Enoch and Sarah (Harvey) Colby, b. Aug. 16, 1817. They removed to Michigan.

X. Susan, m. Jan. 19, 1843, Hiram B. Judkins. They had one child, a daughter, who d. in childhood.

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## FOWLER.

Benjamin Fowler, b. probably in Hopkinton, Jan. 20, 1767 ; m. Sarah Stevens, b. June 16, 1766. Children,—

I. Lucinda, b. April 20, 1790.

II. Micajah, b. March 5, 1792.

III. Levi, b. Nov. 20, 1793.

IV. Lydia H., b. Jan. 14, 1796.

V. Matilda, b. April 2, 1798 ; m. Samuel Andrews.

VI. Salome, b. Oct. 19, 1800; m. Frederick Hills, son of Moses Hills, Esq.

VII. Pamela, b. Jan. 5, 1804; m. — Whittier.

VIII. Amanda, b. June 2, 1805; m. —.

IX. Adna, b. April 17, 1809; d. in childhood.

I. Lucinda Fowler m. 1807, John Kimball, of Hopkinton. Children,—

1. Ruth H., b. Dec. 9, 1807.
2. Benjamin F., b. Sept., 1809.
3. Ozro, b. Sept. 7, 1811. [See "Deaf and Dumb."]
4. Alfred A., b. July 31, 1819.
5. Sarah E., b. April 20, 1822.
6. Joseph, b. May, 1813.
7. Gilbert, b. May, 1815.

II. Micajah Fowler m. Achsah Dow, of New London. Children,—

1. Andrew. 2. Adna S. 3. Cyrus A.

1. Andrew J. Fowler went to New Orleans, where he m. and has a family.

2. Adna S. Fowler, b. June 13, 1826; d. Dec. 19, 1766: m. Lucina H., dau. of Samuel Shepherd, of New London. Children,—

- (1) Fred. (2) Alma E. (3) Mary E.; d. in childhood.

3. Cyrus A. Fowler m. Dec. 6, 1858, Amanda M. Pressey, dau. of William and Polly (Phelps) Pressy. Has two children living. Residence, Lawrence, Mass. [See Pressey.]

III. Levi Fowler, b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. Sept. 18, 1860: m. Dec. 30, 1817, Harriet, dau. of Jesse Shepherd, of New London. She d. June 21, 1863. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Hannah S., b. Nov. 12, 1818; d. young.
2. George S., b. May 20, 1820.
3. Charles A., b. Jan. 15, 1823.
4. James Wesley, b. Nov. 9, 1826; d. 1857.
5. Infant daughter, b. Nov. 9, 1828; d. Dec. 10, 1828.
6. Marietta R., b. Sept. 8, 1836.
7. Harriet A., b. Sept. 26, 1839.
8. Ann Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1843; d. 1845.

2. George S. Fowler m. Maria Hildreth, of Henniker. Child,—

- (1) Hattie, m. — Jones, of Wilton.

3. Charles A. Fowler m. Catharine, dau. of Benjamin W. Harvey, b. Jan. 23, 1823; d. 1872. Children,—

- (1) Mary Esther, b. 1850; d. 1872.
- (2) Katie, m. Job Cross, of New London.
- (3) Charles L., m. Maria Coburn, of Sutton. Residence, Scytheville, New London.



Charles A. Fowler m., 2d, Mrs. Eliza L. Hart, dau. of William and Patty (Teel) Nelson, and widow of W. Henry Hart.

6. Marietta R. Fowler m. Charles Holmes, of Georgetown, Mass. They have two sons and two daughters.

7. Harriet A. Fowler m. William W. French, of Enfield. Their oldest son, Sherman B., m. and lives at North Enfield.

IV. Lydia H. Fowler m. July 11, 1820, Nathaniel Curtis, of Hopkinton, and resided there many years. Children,—

1. Mary Ann P. 2. Walter. 3. Henry Martin. 4. Margaret Elizabeth.

1. Mary Ann Curtis m. Mr. Mixter, in Lowell (his 2d wife), and later lived in Boston. She was, with her family, on board the steamer "City of Havre" when it collided with another vessel in the English Channel and went down with nearly all on board, and supposed to be among the lost.

2. Walter Curtis became a physician.

Benjamin Fowler came to Sutton from Hopkinton about 1790. He was a land owner in 1792, and perhaps earlier. His farm, which he probably cleared up himself, was well stocked and productive, being the place afterwards owned and occupied by Jeremiah Hazen and his descendants. Mr. Fowler was chosen deacon of the present Calvinistic Baptist church on its formation in 1803, but he had held the same position at least ten years before in the early church of 1782. He was a man of fine personal appearance, gentlemanly and dignified in manner, and always maintained a high character. He had a large family, his children being finely developed mentally and physically. Most, if not all of his daughters became school teachers. He removed from Sutton to Orange in 1823, soon after the great tornado, which demolished his barn and greatly damaged his large, commodious house. He exchanged farms with Jeremiah Hazen who, at that time, came to Sutton.

Capt. Levi Fowler spent most of his life in Sutton, and died there at the age of 66. He was a man of keen intellect, and possessed many noble qualities. He was one of the men drafted from this town to serve in the war of 1812, and received therefor a bounty of a land grant.

Charles A. Fowler is the only one of his children resi-

dent in this town, which he has repeatedly served in various positions of trust and responsibility, as the records show. He is a veteran school-teacher, and is well qualified by nature and education to fill almost any position he might aspire to.

The following, concerning the probable ancestor of the Sutton Fowlers, is copied from Amesbury town records :

“Jeremiah Fowler of Amesbury, and Rebekah Colby, daughter to Isaac Colby, of Rowley, were married together, Jan. ye 6th, 1706, by Mr. Thomas Wells, minister in Amesbury.”

“Jeremiah Fowler died Feb. 3, 1754.

Rebekah, his wife, died Oct. 13, 1753.”

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## FRENCH.

Greene French, of Hopkinton, purchased a three hundred acre lot in the east part of Sutton in 1798, and divided the same between his two sons, Oliver and Greene, “in consideration of love and good will,” and they probably settled there the same year.

Cyrus French now lives on the part deeded to his grandfather Oliver.

Oliver French, b. 1769 ; d. March 24, 1812 : m. Aug. 30, 1792, Martha Hadley, b. 1768, in Weare ; d. Dec. 15, 1848. She m., 2d, 1838, Robert Dickey. She was a cousin to the wife of Dea. Matthew Harvey. Children,—

I. Greene, b. June 24, 1793.

II. Sally, b. Nov. 16, 1794 ; m. Nehemiah Knight.

III. Martha, b. Jan. 31, 1796.

IV. John, b. Sept. 13, 1797.

V. Laura, b. Oct. 16, 1800 ; burned to death Aug. 13, 1834.

VI. Cyrus, b. July 20, 1802.

VII. Matthew Harvey, b. July 20, 1802.

VIII. Abigail, b. Sept. 30, 1804.

IX. Mary (Polly), b. June 28, 1806 ; m. Asa Knight.

X. Eliza, b. Nov. 30, 1808.

XI. Mercy, b. Jan. 31, 1812.

I. Greene French m. Sept. 15, 1815, Betsey Temple.

III. Martha French m. Henry Saunders. Children,—

1. Sarah, m. Charles Graves. Children,—

(1) Harry. (2) Mattie.

2. Abby, m. — Wing.

3. Martha, m. Rev. George W. Norris.

IV. John French m. — Brown; he m., 2d, Jane Flanders. Children,—

1. Oliver. 2. Joseph. 3. Cyrus. 4. John. 5. Harvey. 6. Betsey.  
7. Brewster. 8. Sarah. 9. Clara Belle.

VI. Lieut. Cyrus French m. Polly, dau. of Israel Andrew, b. 1805. Child,—

1. Cyrus, m. Oct. 21, 1852, Almira J. Towle. [See Towle.]

Lieut. Cyrus French d. Dec. 31, 1831. His wife d. Oct. 5. 1841.

VII. Matthew H. French m. Sept. 8, 1824, Hannah N., dau. of Ensign Jacob Bean. Children,—

1. Susan, b. Aug. 5, 1825.

2. Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1827.

3. Oliver, b. May 1, 1829.

VIII. Abigail French m. — Colby. Children,—

1. Harvey. 2. Lucy. 3. Eben. 4. Cyrus. 5. Sarah.

She m., 2d, — Buswell; m., 3d, — Heyward. The children are all by the 1st husband.

X. Eliza French m. James Barney. Children,—

1. James. 2. Eliza. 3. Jacob. 4. Samuel. 5. Nancy. 6. Melvin.  
7. Hira. 8. Emily. 9. Charles.

1, James, and 2, Eliza, d. Sept. 1, 1837. [See "Casualties."]

XI. Mercy French m. Samuel Martin. Children,—

1. Eunice. 2. Candace. 3. Alfred. 4. Carlo.

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## GREENE FRENCH

was. b. about 1771; d. Jan., 1843; m. Molly Page, of New London. Children,—

I. Mary, b. June 7, 1793; d. 1886.

II. Charles, b. Aug. 15, 1795; d. Sept. 5, 1859.

III. Hannah, m. Benjamin R. Andrew.

IV. Lydia.

## I. Mary French m. — Knowlton. Child,—

1. Emmeline, m. Sylvander French.

She m., 2d, — Hartford. Children,—

2. Lydia.

3. Sophronia.

2. Lydia Hartford m. June 27, 1844, John Stinson. Children,—

(1) Edwin.

(2) Ellen, m. — Royse.

(3) Robert.

(4) Sophronia, m. — Wilson.

3. Sophronia Hartford m. — Conant. Children,—

(1) Emma, m. — Appleton.

(2) Daughter, m. Jocelyn.

## II. Charles French m. Clarissa Smith, sister to Bart Smith, Esq., of Bradford. Children,—

1. Clarissa, an invalid from her birth; d. young.

2. George S., b. Dec. 23, 1829.

3. Sarah S., b. April 21, 1834.

4. Mary C., b. Feb. 1, 1837; m. Edward B. Moody.

2. George S. French m., about 1856, Mary Ann Felch, who d. 1878. He m., 2d, Flora M. Crane. Children,—

(1) Charles G., b. May 11, 1885.

(2) Clara R., b. Sept. 28, 1886.

(3) George, b. March 15, 1888.

3. Sarah S. French m. Josiah Rowe. Children,—

(1) Mary J. (2) Jennie. (3) Charles. (4) George. (5) Clara.

## III. Hannah French m. Benjamin R. Andrew, son of Samuel, 2d. Children,—

1. George.

2. Martha, m. — Byers.

3. Mary, m. — Cochrane.

Greene French is described as a man of much practical energy and capability, of good judgment and stern moral rectitude, with a good degree of mental cultivation. He was a Royal Arch Chapter Mason, a prominent brother. He was a wealthy man. His principal residence was New London, though he lived sometimes in Sutton, owning land in both towns.

Capt. Oliver French, brother of Greene, was an active, capable man, and he also accumulated a good property. He was captain of militia, and, being possessed of more than an

ordinary share of personal beauty, was said to make a fine appearance as an officer.

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BENJAMIN B. FRENCH

came to Sutton about 1824 with his wife, who was daughter of Chief-Justice Richardson. He was the first lawyer who ever opened an office in Sutton, and was also the first post-master in the North Village. He was much identified with King Solomon's Lodge of Masons, and while here received the three first degrees in Free Masonry, thus taking the initiatory steps in our obscure town, and finished by receiving in Washington City the highest honors in the Grand Lodge of the United States. He removed from Sutton to Newport, and there conducted the *Spectator* for some time. Since then he has "made his mark" as poet, politician, and in various high positions of public trust in Washington, D. C. He has filled the offices of chief clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, commissioner of public buildings, and mayor of the city.

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GAGE.

Converse Gage, son of Phineas and Phebe (Eaton) Gage, of Enfield, b. in Enfield, June 18, 1817; d. in Sutton April 20, 1882: m. Nov. 17, 1844, Cerlania Carroll, dau. of John P. and Rachel (Powers) Carroll, of Croydon. Children,—

I. Susan E., b. Dec. 13, 1847; m. Charles W. Purmort, of Enfield. Children,—

1. Frank M. 2. Herbert C. 3. George C., d. 4. Mabel M.

II. George, d. in infancy.

III. George W., b. Dec. 12, 1853. He resides on his father's estate.

Mr. Gage was much respected as a neighbor and citizen, and being a man of a cheerful, genial disposition, made many friends in this town, which he represented two years in the legislature, and was selectman nine years. In politics he was a Republican, in religious belief, a Universalist.

## MRS. SUSAN WILLIAMS,

who became so widely known in Sutton through her generous gifts to the soldiers who went to war from Sutton, was, for many years, a member of the family of Converse Gage, being an aunt of Mrs. Gage. To every man who went from this town to serve in the last war she made a present of five dollars, besides stockings and other needed articles, and to two orphan boys who died soon after they came home she gave ten dollars each, and one hundred dollars "for the purpose of setting up grave-stones and fixing up their graves." She used all her influence to encourage the soldiers, and they, to show their appreciation of her generous aid and sympathy, made her a present of a nice album containing all their portraits. This album she held sacred to the day of her death.

Mrs. Williams was in many respects a most remarkable woman; being the fortunate possessor of a strong mind in a strong body, she could do, and was in the daily habit of doing, an immense amount of physical labor. For many years she took care of twenty cows, and in that time spun and wove many hundred yards of cloth, and yet always found time to read the reports of the proceedings in congress, and, having a very retentive memory, was well posted back from her childhood, especially concerning the events of the war of 1812. As her niece said of her, in summing up her characteristics, "She loved her God and her country, and always stood by the flag."

She died in Sutton, Aug. 8, 1880, being within a few months of 90 years of age. She was born in Croydon in 1791, being the oldest of the twenty-one children of Ezekiel Powers. Seventeen of these twenty-one were daughters, of whom fifteen lived to reach maturity. At the age of sixteen she married John Williams, but never had any children.



GILE.

John Gile, supposed to have been born in England about 1616, came to America in 1636, with his brother Samuel and sister Ann. John settled in Dedham, Mass., where he d. Oct. 4, 1682. He m. June 24, 1645, Elizabeth Crook, of Roxbury, who d. Aug. 31, 1669. Children,—

I. Samuel.

II. John.

III. Elizabeth.

Samuel Gile, brother to the first John, was the ancestor of the Sutton Gile. He was for a brief period in Dedham, but in 1640 he was one of the twelve men who settled Pentucket (Haverhill). He was made freeman by the general court in 1642. He m. Sept. 1, 1647, Judith Davis, dau. of James Davis, one of the original settlers, and an emigrant from Marlborough, Eng. Samuel Gile d. Feb. 21, 1683. He had 7 children, of whom Ephraim, the 7th, b. March 21, 1661–2, m. Jan. 5, 1686, Martha Bradley. They had 9 children, of whom Samuel, the 7th, b. Feb. 13, 1702–3, m. Sarah Emerson, probably dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Philbrook) Emerson. She was b. 1708; d. Sept. 10, 1804. They lived in Chester in 1723, and later in Haverhill, where he d. Dec. 1, 1775. They had 11 children, of whom Ephraim, the 2d child, b. May 1, 1730, m. March 19, 1753, Mary Simons. Samuel, the 5th child of Benjamin and Sarah (Emerson) Gile, m. Phebe Kezar, dau. of John Kezar, of Haverhill, and had 8 children, of whom Elizabeth (Betsey), b. Oct. 2, 1778, is believed to be the Betsey Gile who m. Edmund Richardson, and removed to Sutton, where she d. Nov. 4, 1863, aged 84.

Ephraim and Mary (Simons) Gile removed in 1770 to Sutton, where he d. 1820. Children, b. in Haverhill,—

I. Mary, b. March 24, 1754; d. unmarried in New London about 1823.

II. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1756; m. Paul Page in Haverhill. Child,—

1. Amos, b. 1778.

III. Lydia, b. Aug. 6, 1758; d. in Sutton, Jan. 11, 1795: m. Jacob Mastin. [See the same.]

IV. Reuben, b. Dec. 24, 1760; d. in Sutton April 19, 1829: m. Sarah Messer.

V. David, b. April 29, 1763; d. in New London about 1803: m. Phebe Mastin.

IV. Reuben Gile m. April 14, 1783, Sarah Messer, dau. of Daniel Messer, of Sutton, b. 1764; d. 1851. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Levi, b. Oct. 22, 1786; d. May, 1872: m. Asenath Fletcher.

2. Sarah, b. March 14, 1790; d. June 12, 1805.

3. Polly, b. Oct. 11, 1792; d. Aug. 21, 1824: m. William Lowell.

4. Reuben, b. March 14, 1794; d. July 25, 1796.

5. Roxana, b. March 22, 1799; d. Sept. 27, 1881: m. Daniel Mastin. [See the same.]

6. Jane, b. Sept. 22, 1803; m. William Lowell.

Reuben Gile lived in Sutton, and was an industrious and useful man, and much respected. He was a church member, as was also his wife. She had been at the time of her death a professor of religion more than fifty years. She was considered a very worthy and pious woman.

1. Captain Levi Gile resided on his father's estate, and there brought up his family. He m. 1808, Asenath Fletcher, of Springfield, b. 1787; d. Jan. 22, 1847. He m., 2d, Eliza Pervere. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Reuben, b. Oct. 6, 1809; d. Feb. 21, 1869, in Sharon, Vt.

(2) Joel Fletcher, b. April 2, 1811; d. March 6, 1871, in Lyman: m. 1850, Caroline Beckwith, of Lempster. No children.

(3) Mahaaleth F., b. Feb. 6, 1813; d. Oct., 1859, in Springfield: m. 1843, Daniel S. Perley.

(4) Anthony Sargent, b. Feb. 27, 1815.

(5) Philip Sargent Harvey, b. May 20, 1817.

(6) Quartus Fletcher, b. Feb. 7, 1821; d. Jan. 31, 1848, in Springfield.

(7) Orson Parker, b. Oct. 2, 1825; d. Dec. 5, 1847, in Lempster.

(1) Reuben Gile m. Feb. 12, 1839, Malvina Williams, dau. of John and Molly (Fellows) Williams, b. Feb. 12, 1818; d. Nov. 23, 1872, in Sharon, Vt. Children,—

Alvira, b. Feb. 16, 1841; m. March 29, 1863, Robert Porter.  
6 children b. in Hartford, Vt.

Joel F., b. March 11, 1843.

Marilla W., b. April 5, 1845.

Perley D., b. Aug. 18, 1847, in Enfield; m. Aug. 23, 1871,  
Augusta A. Nott.

Reuben, b. June 5, 1849, in Enfield.

Charles H., b. Dec. 6, 1854, in Enfield; m. Dec. 6, 1880, Mrs.  
Mary A. Colman, of Manchester.

Frank, b. June 21, 1856, in Sharon, Vt.

Maria, b. 1858, in Sharon, Vt.; d. June 20, 1859.

(3) Mahaleth F. Gile m. 1843, Daniel S. Perley, of Springfield. Children,—

Mary Ann, b. March 24, 1844; m. 1869, Woodbury Hutchins :  
d. in Wilmot, 1875. One child, Guy.

Asenath, b. 1847.

(4) Anthony Sargent Gile m. Feb. 20, 1840, Mary Hull Brockway, in Lempster. Children,—

*a.* Charles Hull, b. Nov. 19, 1842, in Lempster; m. Sept. 10, 1867, Abby Eugenia Davis; m., 2d, July 4, 1882, Catharine Lovilla Davis. Children by 1st wife,—

Flora May, b. Oct. 29, 1869, at Hillsborough.

Ada Matilda, b. June 26, 1873, at Lempster.

Eva Myrtie, b. Feb. 25, 1876, at Lempster.

*b.* George Levi, b. March 29, 1845, in Lempster; m. June 5, 1867, Mary Louisa Davis. Their children were,—

Etta Luella, b. Feb. 10, 1870, in Hillsborough.

Fred Sargent, b. May 22, 1872, in Hillsborough.

George Levi Gile d. in Hillsborough, June 19, 1879, being killed by a falling tree.

(5) Philip Sargent Harvey Gile m. Feb., 1841, Sybil M. Wilcox, of Newport. Children,—

Josephine Sybil, b. May, 1842, in Newport; d. Feb. 3, 1849.

Frances Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1844, at Sunapee; d. Feb. 8, 1880, in Sutton; m. 1867, John W. Sanborn; m., 2d, 1877, Truman Putney, of Sutton.

Prentiss Harvey, b. Aug. 19, 1845, in Claremont; d. Feb. 23, 1849.

Philip Sargent Harvey Gile m., 2d, Feb., 1852, Lucy Jane Messer, of Sutton, who d. Aug. 20, 1852. He m., 3d, May, 1853, Mary Rowena Dodge. Children,—

Alfrida M., b. March 5, 1854, in Bennington; d. March 13, 1862.

Orison Levi, b. Oct. 22, 1856, in Bennington.

Orison Levi Gile took a course of study at New Hampton Institution and at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., and at the Theological Seminary, at Lewiston. He was pastor of the Free Baptist church in Lewiston from 1883 to 1885, and since of Richmond village Free Will Baptist church. He m. Jan. 1, 1884, Linda E. Nelson, of Sutton, dau. of Frank and Lydia (Bailey) Nelson, who d. Jan. 25, 1886. He m., 2d, June 22, 1887, Sadie E. Libby, of Richmond, Me.

3. Polly S. Gile m. William Lowell. Children,—

(1) Sally. (2) William. (3) Reuben. (4) Roxana.

6. Jane Gile, sister to Polly S., m. May 30, 1826, William Lowell (his 2d wife). Child,—

(5) Chestina.

Mrs. Jane (Gile) Lowell m., 2d, — Stowell, in Newport.

V. David Gile m. April 10, 1788, Phebe Mastin, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Chandler) Mastin. She was sister to Jacob Mastin, who m. Lydia Gile. After a few years they removed to New London, where they remained till his death, about 1803. Children,—

1. Eliza, b. Jan. 21, 1789, in Sutton.

2. Benjamin, b. in New London, where he d., leaving one daughter, Delia.

3. Betsey, b. —; d. Oct. 20, 1870; m. Feb. 4, 1812, Joshua Her-rick, of Corinth, Me. Children,—

(1) David Gile. (2) Betsey Matilda. (3) Joshua Manning. (4) Charles. (5) Joseph Colby. (6) Rapsima B. (7) Nathan C. (8) Emily Ann. (9) Charlotte B.

4. David Simpson, b. Oct., 1794; m. Emily Gage.

5. James Manning.

6. Asa Mastin, b. March 29, 1801; m. Rebecca P. Sweet.

7. Rapsima.

Abiah Gile, b. 1746, in Haverhill, dau. of Daniel Gile, who was son of Ephraim and Martha Bradley, m. — Heath, of Sutton.

Ephraim Gile, or *Guile*, as his name is sometimes spelled, brother to Abiah, b. April 9, 1752, m. Lois Currier. He lived in Sanford, Me., in 1777, and later, for several years, in New London, and perhaps some in Sutton. His children were Zeria, Daniel, Ruth, Theodata, Lois, and Mary. (This Ephraim Gile is not to be confounded with the Ephraim Gile who m. Mary Simons and became ancestor of the Sutton Giles. The two Ephraim Giles were cousins.)

Ebenezer Gile, named in the Sutton Proprietors' Book of Records as being at one period active in affairs connected with the settling of Perrystown, was uncle to Ephraim Gile. Ebenezer moved from Haverhill to Hampstead in 1740, thence to Henniker in 1765, thence to Hopkinton, where he d. about 1775. He m., in Haverhill, June 6, 1731, Lydia Johnson. She d. in Enfield.

Ephraim Gile, the early settler in Sutton, was a liberal, benevolent man, and became a useful and prominent citizen. Previous to incorporation he was for several years—1779–1783—town-clerk, and to his records, carefully preserved by his descendants, we are indebted for all the knowledge we have of the town-meeting proceedings in those early years. It is by their help we are able to carry back the list of town officers chosen to the very earliest attempt at organization. Those ancient records are now so faded by time that they are no longer entirely legible, but some two and twenty years ago the present writer was so fortunate as to be able to make out the whole, though with some effort and careful study.

The first wife of Ephraim Gile was the mother of his children. He m., 2d, the widow of Ebenezer Kezar, who was also Mr. Kezar's 2d wife, and not the mother of his children. He m., 3d, Mrs. Rebecca D. Eaton, who survived him, dying in 1827, aged 82. She was the mother of John, Elijah, and Nathaniel Eaton.

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### GREELEY.

Andrew Greeley, the immigrant ancestor of the Sutton Greeleys, came to this country previous to 1640. He was an original proprietor of Salisbury, Mass. In 1669, and perhaps before that time, he was an inhabitant of Haverhill, where he d. June 30, 1697. He married Mary ———. Children,—

*A.* Philip, b. Sept. 21, 1644.

*B.* Andrew, b. Dec. 10, 1646.

*C.* Mary, b. July 16, 1649.

*D.* Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1652.

*E.* Benjamin, b. Dec. 9, 1654.

*A.* Philip m. Feb. 17, 1670, Hannah, dau. of John Illsley, or Insley, whence the name of Insley Greeley, occasionally, among their descendants. It is believed that the Wilmot Greeleys are descendants of Philip Greeley, the oldest son of Andrew. The Sutton



Greeleys are descendants of Joseph, second son of the same Andrew, and their pedigree line runs thus,—

*D.* Joseph, b. in Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 5, 1652; m. Martha Corliss. Son,—

Benjamin, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 28, 1699; m. Ruth Whittier. Son,—

Joseph, b. in Haverhill, Feb. 18, 1730; m. Prudence Clement. Son,—

Joseph, b. in Haverhill, Sept. 30, 1762; m. Dorothy Sargent.

The pedigree of Prudence Clement, as obtained from J. W. Clement, of Warner, is as follows:

Robert, b. in England, 1590; settled in Haverhill, Mass., 1642; 6 ch.

Robert (2d) b. in England, 1624, came to this country with his father, and m. Dec. 8, 1652, Elizabeth, dau. of John Fane. He settled in Haverhill; 11 ch.

Fane (3d) b. March 2, 1662, in Haverhill; m. Sarah Hoyt, of Amesbury, and settled in Newburyport. He was a ship carpenter; 3 ch.

Jonathan (4th) b. Jan. 11, 1695; m. Nov. 30, 1721, Mary Greenleaf, of Newburyport. They settled in West Amesbury and had 5 children, of whom Prudence, 4th child, was born 1730.

Joseph Greeley, 4th, and his wife, Prudence Clement, had also sons, Reuben and Moses, who settled in Hudson, Jonathan, who settled in New London, and Stephen and Clement, m. and settled in Haverhill.

Dea. Jonathan Greeley m. Polly Shepherd, of New London, where they had several children, and where they both died, and where also they were much esteemed. Their son James, a remarkable scholar, and very promising in other respects, died in young manhood. Their dau. Susan m. Walter P. Flanders, Esq., and with him removed West. They have reared a family.

Another dau. of Dea. Jonathan Greeley m. Samuel Carr, and had a family. They resided many years in New London, but none of them are now living there. One dau. m. Col. Benjamin P. Burpee, and for some years lived in Sutton.

Joseph Greeley, 5th, m. in Amesbury, Dec. 15, 1785,



Dorothy, dau. of Christopher Sargent. Esq., of Amesbury. She was b. Oct. 14, 1766; d. in Sutton, July 25, 1835. Soon after their marriage they removed to Warner, and settled on Tory Hill, and there were b. their two oldest children. In 1792 he bought land in the south part of Sutton, and removed thither. With the exception of a few years spent in Haverhill they passed the remainder of their lives in Sutton. He d. in Sutton June 1, 1843. Children,—

I. Polly, b. June 17, 1786, in Warner; d. Dec. 3, 1842, in Nashua.

II. Sally b. Aug. 24, 1788, in Warner; d. Nov. 10, 1876, in Lynn, Mass.

III. Dolly, born Aug. 3, 1796, in Sutton; d. Aug. 4, 1859, in Sutton.

IV. Sophia, b. Nov. 7, 1798, in Sutton; d. Aug. 21, 1872, in Bristol.

V. Joseph, b. Oct. 19, 1803, in Haverhill; d. July 2, 1873, in Sutton.

VI. Gilman, born Jan. 8, 1807, in Sutton; d. Oct. 16, 1881, in Haverhill.

I. Polly Greeley m. 1808, Henry Carleton, b. in Billerica, Mass., July 10, 1778; d. in Salisbury, Jan. 27, 1864. About 1759 John Carleton, of Bradford, Mass., purchased the mill and privilege at North Billerica, Mass., and removed thither. Among his eleven children was Moses, b. Sept. 13, 1749, in Haverhill or Bradford; m. Jan. 15, 1771, Margaret Sprague, dau. of Nicholas Sprague, b. May 22, 1754; d. July 7, 1782. Among the children of Moses and Margaret (Sprague) Carleton was Henry, who became a resident in Sutton, and here m. Polly Greeley, soon after which they removed to Bucksport, Me., where most, if not all their children were born. In 1823 they returned to Sutton, and Mr. Carleton there owned and operated the clothing-mill above Mill Village, and subsequently purchased the Dea. Greeley farm. Some years after the death of his first wife he m., 2d, Miss Mary Thompson, of Salisbury, in which town he spent the remainder of his life. Children, all of 1st wife,—

1. Sylvia, b. Sept. 30, 1808; unmarried.

2. Joseph G., b. May 24, 1812; d. May 29, 1885: unmarried, lived in Nashua.

3. Henry Guy, b. Nov. 30, 1813.

4. Mary H., b. Feb. 4, 1816; d. March 28, 1889: unmarried, lived in Nashua.

5. Margaret S., b. Sept. 20, 1817; m. May 9, 1841, Geo. A. Pillsbury. [See Pillsbury.]

6. Sarah E., b. Jan. 20, 1820; m. Solomon Searls. No ch.

7. John, b. Feb. 5, 1822; d. Feb. 12, 1890.

8. Charles, b. ———; d. in childhood.

3. Henry G. Carleton m. Dec. 12, 1848, Hannah E. French, of Hopkinton, b. 1827; d. June 11, 1856. He m., 2d, July 3, 1860, Mrs. Mary J. (Haskins) Nelson. Children, b. in Newport, all of 1st wife,—

(1) Frank Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1849.

(2) George F., b. Oct. 18, 1853; d. March 5, 1855.

(1) Frank H. Carleton m. March 24, 1881, Ella Jones, dau. of Hon. E. S. Jones, of Minneapolis, Minn., b. Sept., 1858. Children, b. in Minneapolis,—

Edwin Jones, b. April 15, 1883.

Henry Guy, b. March 21, 1885.

George Alfred, b. April 24, 1888.

A son, b. 1889.

Frank Henry Carleton, while a mere youth, learned the printer's trade in his father's office. Later he fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1872. He was for some time on the editorial staff of the *Union Democrat*, Manchester, and afterwards on that of the *St. Paul Press*, Minn. In 1874 he commenced the study of law in the office of Gov. C. K. Davis, in St. Paul, and has for several years been practising law in Minneapolis.

3. Henry G. Carleton was ten years of age when his parents returned to Sutton. Here his educational advantages were such as our common schools then afforded, which, however, at a later period, he supplemented by some terms at the New Hampton Institution. In January, 1832, he commenced his apprenticeship to the printing business in the office of the *Argus and Spectator*, in Newport, at the conclusion of which he went to Boston, and was there employed as journeyman printer some four years. He then returned to Newport, and in company with Matthew Harvey, purchased the *Argus and Spectator*, and from that date for about forty years the paper was edited and published by them. At the time of their retirement it was the oldest newspaper firm in the state. They were co-editors and proprietors, each taking his turn on alternate weeks at the editing and superintendence of the printing. They were cousins, had been playmates, and at some times schoolmates during the later years of their boyhood, and learned their trade by serving their apprenticeship in the same office at the same time. All this, together with the fact named above, that their connection as business partners lasted forty years, makes it evi-

dent that the lives of the two men became so intimately associated that the recital of the career of either one tells the story of the other, very nearly.

Henry G. Carleton was register of deeds in 1844-5, register of probate for Sullivan county in 1854-6, and represented the town of Newport in the state legislature. For a long term of years he was director of the Sugar River Bank, and subsequently of the First National Bank in Newport, and president of the Newport Savings Bank. Having said this, it is hardly necessary to add that he has long been recognized as a man of the highest honor, possessed of sound judgment, prudence, and much business sagacity.

7. John Carleton m. April 10, 1851, Mary E. Griffith, of Royalston, Mass. Children,—

(1) Emma Frances, b. Jan. 22, 1852, at Holyoke, Mass.; m. May 1, 1873, John H. Goodall, of North Brookfield. Children,—

Jura H., b. Jan. 3, 1875.

Florence Carleton, b. Jan. 11, 1878.

Robert H., b. Nov. 6, 1879.

(2) Eva May, b. Nov. 15, 1855, at Holyoke; m. May 12, 1881, C. C. Bausman, of Minneapolis, Minn. No ch.

The following notice of John Carleton is taken from the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, in which paper it appeared shortly after his recent death:

The death of John Carleton, of West Springfield, is a loss to the town at large and his neighbors in particular. Mr. Carleton was a man of powerful frame and strong constitution, eminently social in his nature, of clear and positive opinions, shrewd and thoughtful in his views, but never obtrusive in his speech. He was a remarkably well balanced man, and thoroughly honest and truthful. Born in Bucksport, Me., in 1823, the youngest of seven children, he started out early to help himself, and learned the machinists' trade. He worked at this business in various places, and went to West Springfield from Holyoke about 1858. Since then he had successfully carried on a farm, occasionally spending the winter in the Mitteneague mills and the railroad repair-shops in this city. He was about his usual work Saturday, and the doctor was first called Sunday. He died on the 4th day after his first attack, of pneumonia.

II. Sally Greeley m. Oct. 9, 1809, John Harvey, of Sutton. [See Harvey.]

III. Dolly Greeley m. 1819, Stephen B. Carleton, of Bradford, Mass. Children,—

1. Dolly, b. Sept. 14, 1820; d. Feb. 5, 1858.

2. Sophia, b. 1822; d. Feb., 1875.

3. Charles, b. —; d. in infancy.

4. Charles E., b. March 12, 1829, in New London; d. Jan. 29, 1881, in Concord.

5. Theresa E., b. 1835, in Sutton; d. June, 1868, in Lebanon.

1. Dolly Carleton m. Dec. 27, 1842, Curtis Messer, of Newbury. Children,—

(1) Addie, b. Nov. 18, 1843.

(2) Charles C., b. Nov. 4, 1845.

(3) Frederick A., b. March 13, 1848.

(4) Asa B., b. Sept. 11, 1851; d. Feb. 24, 1858.

(5) Edward C., b. March 15, 1854.

2. Sophia Carleton m. Sept. 20, 1845, Lewis A. W. Heath, of New London. Children,—

(1) Isabelle Adelaide, m. Nathaniel Moulton.

(2) Bessie.

(3) Frank.

(4) Nellie.

4 Charles E. Carleton m. Dec. 25, 1857, at Manchester, Frances Gilman, of Gilwanton, dau. of John M. and Mary J. (Smart) Gilman. No children. Mrs. Carleton m., 2d, March 21, 1882, in Peterborough, Ralph Sawyer (his 2d wife). Residence, Norwich, Vt.

5. Theresa E. Carleton m. 1857, John Chamberlin, of Charlestown, Mass. Children,—

(1) John.

(2) Edward, d. a young man.

(3) Willie, b. and d. 1862.

(4) Minnie, b. July 4, 1864; m. — Leonard, in Minneapolis.

IV. Sophia Greeley, b. Nov. 7, 1798; d. Aug. 20, 1872, in Bristol: m. April 16, 1818, in Haverhill, Mass., Samuel Walker Gardner, b. April 14, 1797, in Bradford, Mass. He d. in Great Falls Feb. 28, 1884. After their marriage they resided some years in Sutton. Children,—

1. Dolly Sargent, b. in Sutton, June 14, 1819; d. in Danbury, Jan. 26, 1854.

2. Joseph Greeley, b. in Sutton, Dec. 20, 1822; d. in Haverhill, Mass., July 9, 1842.

3. Sophia Greeley, b. in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1825.

4. George Warren, b. in Pomfret, Vt., Oct. 8, 1828.

5. Christopher Columbus, b. in Hudson, May 8, 1833.

1. Dorothy Sargent Gardner m. Jan. 6, 1839, Hezekiah Chase, of Danbury. Children,—

(1) George Warren, b. Sept., 1839. He now resides in Canaan.

(2) Dorothy Ann, b. June, 1841.

(3) Joseph G., b. Aug., 1843. He now resides in Concord.

(4) Sarah Josephine, b. Aug., 1847; m. Rev. E. C. Spinney, D. D., formerly pastor of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church, of Concord, now resident in Des Moines, Iowa.

3. Sophia Greeley Gardner m. March 5, 1846, Asa Randlett, of Canaan. Children,—

- (1) Angeline, b. May 19, 1847; m. George E. Stevens, of Boston.
- (2) Emma Sophia, b. Jan. 14, 1850; m. Rev. J. R. Stubbett, pastor of Baptist church in Putnam, Conn.
- (3) Warren Gardner, b. July 12, 1852. Resides in Shirley, Mass.
- (4) Nellie, b. Oct. 24, 1854; m. George W. Dickerman, of Boston.
- (5) Ida Grace, b. Feb. 11, 1859. Resides at Boston Highlands.
- (6) Fred Asa, b. Oct. 8, 1862. Resides at North Woodstock, Conn.
- (7) Josephine Gertrude, b. June, 1866.
- (8) Minnie, b. —.

4. George Warren Gardner m. Nov. 18, 1852, Celia Lull Hubbard, in Windsor, Vt. Children,—

- (1) Guy Hubbard, b. March 7, 1856. He is M. D. (Harvard, 1879). He m. Cora Cutler, dau. of Charles Cutler, M. D.
- (2) Clarence, b. Dec. 12, 1858. Graduated M. A. at Brown University in 1883. He is professor in the Central University of Iowa.
- (3) Ada Grant, b. May 8, 1860. Graduated B. A. from Smith College, 1882. She m. Rev. Joseph Fielden, pastor of the Baptist church in Winchester, Mass.
- (4) George Frank, b. at Winchester, Mass., 1875. Resides at home with his parents.

The following brief sketch of the life and work of Rev. George W. Gardner as a clergyman and educator, is taken from Appleton's *Cyclopedia of American Biography* :

" . . . Born in Pomfret, Vt., Oct. 8, 1828, graduated at Dartmouth 1852, and in 1853 became principal of the New London (N. H.) Institution, continuing in that position till 1861. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1858, and in November, 1861, installed pastor of the First Baptist church in Charlestown, Mass. He left this place in 1872 to become corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union. From 1876 to 1878 he was pastor of the First Baptist church in Cleveland, O., and from 1881 till 1885, when his health broke down, he was president of the Central University in Iowa. During the year 1870 he visited Europe, extending his travels to Egypt, Palestine, and Greece. He has performed editorial service in connection with the Baptist Missionary Magazine and the *Watchman* newspaper of Boston, besides writing many tracts and review articles. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth in 1867."

During the last few years Dr. Gardner has been in impaired health, and has been engaged only in partial public service, but is at present so far recovered as to become pastor of the young and flourishing Beth Eden Baptist church in Waltham, Mass., where he now resides. He also has a beautiful summer home in New London, where with his family he spends several months in the year amid the scenes of his early educational work.



5. Christopher C. Gardner m. April 13, 1859, Susan E. Bartlett, in Concord. Children,—

(1) Joseph Greeley, b. March 11, 1860. Graduated at Dartmouth college, class of 1883; a lawyer and real estate dealer in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

(2) Charles Christopher, b. Feb. 28, 1866. Graduated at Dartmouth college, class of 1888, and is now a banker in Sargent, Neb.

(3) George Warren, b. Nov. 5, 1872. Entered Brown University June, 1890.

Christopher C. Gardner, now resident in Biddeford, Me., has been engaged in the photographic and picture business with success, and is an able and careful business man. He is interested quite extensively in real estate in the West.

V. Joseph Greeley m. 1825, Hannah, dau. of John and Ellinor (Whitcomb) Kezar, b. Nov. 23, 1808; d. Dec. 11, 1847. He m., 2d, April 3, 1851, Mrs. Lydia (Merrill) Ambrose, widow of David Ambrose, of Sutton. She survived Mr. Greeley several years, and spent the last of her life in Maryland, with her children by her 1st marriage. Children, all by 1st wife, b. in Sutton,—

1. Marian Harvey, b. Sept. 16, 1825; d. May 15, 1865: m. Nov. 26, 1857, Newell J. Nye, of New London, his 2d wife. Child,—

(1) Minnie H., b. Aug. 13, 1860.

Newell J. Nye was a harness-maker, doing business for some years in Mill Village. He enlisted in the autumn of 1862, and served till the close of the war. He m., 1st, Margaret Clark, of New London. Their children were William, now living, with a family, in Scytheville, and Ellen, who d. Sept. 7, 1865, aged about 14 years, in Sutton. Mr. Nye m., 3d, Mrs. Sarah (Ensworth) Carleton, who survives him.

2. Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1828; m. Dec. 24, 1856, L. Maria Snow, of Dublin. No children.

Joseph Greeley has spent most of his life in North Sutton, where he is known to possess the universal confidence and esteem of the people. He has been post-master there some thirty years, holding the office through all changes of administration, irrespective of political ascendancy, and without any manœuvring beyond the endeavor to accommodate to the best of his ability the people whose mails pass through his hands. He has also during these years kept a store for general merchandise. It will be seen that with all this he must have been brought into official and business, as well as social, relations with a great number of people. To say that he has made no enemies among them all is to say much, but to go farther and venture the assertion that, though a successful merchant, he has made friends of all those he has dealt with, is to credit him with the possession of qualities such



as fall to the lot of very few men. And yet it is believed that all will agree in the opinion that he is the fortunate possessor of those very qualities, and that the same figures which would express the number of his acquaintances would indicate exactly the number of his friends. In the busy life that Mr. Greeley has led he has found it necessary to steadily decline all political preferment.

VI. Gilman Greeley m. Oct. 11, 1828, Hannah Fifield, b. July 1, 1813; d. April 28, 1887. Children,—

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1830; d. May 15, 1855, in Manchester.

2. Dorothy Sargent, b. July 4, 1835; d. May 13, 1855, in Sutton, of consumption.

3. Frank Gilman, b. June 18, 1847, in Sutton; d. Sept. 11, 1879, in Haverhill. He m. July 4, 1870, Alzina Eaton. They had no children.

1. Sarah Elizabeth Greeley m. about 1852, William Hoyt, of Sutton, who d. in Haverhill about 1886. He m., 2d, Fanny —, who d. some years before he did. No children. Child of 1st wife,—

(1) Sarah D., b. May 7, 1855, in Manchester.

Her mother dying when she was only one week old, she was brought up by her grandparents in Sutton, and was usually called by their name, Greeley instead of Hoyt.

(1) Sarah D. Hoyt Greeley m. 1872 Thomas Keith of Haverhill, Mass. Children, b. in Haverhill,—

Mabel, b. 1873.

Mary, b. 1874.

Mrs. Keith m., 2d, George S. Covell, of Portland, Me., now resident in Lynn, where he has been for many years agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., besides other business of his own. They have a daughter,—

Ada S., b. 1877.

George S. Covell is son of Stanley and Phebe Jane (Sawyer) Covell, of Portland, Me.

In looking at the record of deaths of the daughters of Gilman Greeley, it will be seen that it shows the somewhat remarkable circumstance of two sisters dying within thirty-six hours of each other, though in different places and not of the same sickness.

Dea. Joseph Greeley removed to Warner, and located on Tory hill, where his two oldest daughters were born. In 1792 he purchased of Samuel Andrew the estate in Sutton known in later years as the Nathan Burpee place, and moved into a log house. He built, in the course of a few years, a

large dwelling-house, which he opened as a tavern, and also kept a store on the premises, as well as a blacksmith-shop, where he did more or less work on iron, having learned the trade from his father while a boy.

Dea. Greeley was also for the long period of forty years of his life engaged in the business of buying cattle and sheep in the country, and driving them for sale to the city markets. Twenty years ago those were living who could well remember him in the character of a drover, often associated in the business with bluff Col. Flint, of Brentwood, sometimes also with Capt. Bela Nettleton, of Newport. In his sheep-gathering expeditions and consequent frequent transits between city and country, he was always attended by his factotum, faithful Cesar Lewis.

Dea. Greeley served the town as selectman, committee-man, &c., as the records show. He was a deacon of the early Baptist church in the later years of its existence.

He was a man of much enterprise, and for several years—more than twenty—was successful in his various branches of business. But the opening of another road, which drew the travel away from the road that passed his house, closed up his tavern: this was his first business reverse of much account. Becoming reduced in circumstances, he sold his property in the south part of Sutton and purchased a smaller place near Kezar's pond, lately the George French place, and there resided till his death.

He was a man of refined and gentlemanly manners, genial, hospitable, and kind as a friend and neighbor. The reverses of his later years did not in the least affect the uniform cheerfulness and politeness of his demeanor. At eighty years of age he was as straight and nimble as a boy. The writer remembers to have seen him, when past that age, make a very rapid descent down a flight of outside stairs. The steps were eight or ten in number, worn smooth and round on their edges, and made more treacherous by recent rain. He chanced to slip on the edge of the first stair, but, not in the least disconcerted, he never lost

his balance, allowing himself to continue to slide down on the edges of the stairs from one to another, and so reached the ground in safety, and passed on his way without even stopping to look back or comment on his adventure.

The most faithful and minute descriptions of the customs and condition of the people of those early days which the writer has been able to obtain have come from the recollections of aged women. A daughter of Dea. Greeley, Mrs. Col. John Harvey, furnished the following :

"I was born in Warner. When I was four years old I came to Sutton with my parents and sister Polly [afterwards the wife of Henry Carleton] in an ox-cart, in which were also some of our household goods. We reached the neighborhood of our new home after dark, went into the last house on the road and lighted our lantern, and then went on through pastures one half or three quarters of a mile to our log house. My mother used to make our house warm for winter by calking the fissures and cracks with tow. She would get a quantity of tow, and with a case-knife crowd it in between the logs. At first our floor was neither boards nor split logs, but simply strips of bark laid over the bare earth. The trees in the woods being of great size, however, strips of bark of great length and width could be procured without much trouble, which, being laid down with the smooth side uppermost, made a clean, comfortable flooring for our log-house."

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### GILLINGHAM.

Hiram Gillingham drove the stage from Bradford to New London twenty-one years, thus passing through the whole length of the town of Sutton every day, carrying the mail and doing no small amount of express business besides. In this way he became acquainted with almost every person in town, and by his unfailing kindness, faithfulness, and liberal dealing, secured the confidence, good will, and esteem of all.

When he had been driving on this route many years the Sutton people, wishing to manifest their appreciation of the handsome manner in which he had treated them, invited him to meet them socially at the town hall in North Sutton. At this reception, which was very fully attended, many pleasant things were said, and the occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Gillingham commenced driving on this route in June, 1853, and continued on the same till 1874.

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### HART.

Charles Hart, b. June 1, 1791; d. Feb. 24, 1876: m. 1816. Polly Sargent, b. March 17, 1795; d. Oct. 9, 1880. Children,—

I. David, b. May 17, 1817.

II. William S., b. April 8, 1819.

III. Benjamin W. P., b. June 21, 1821; d. July, 1856.

IV. Martha Jane, b. June 18, 1823; d. July 19, 1826.

V. Joseph, b. April 26, 1825; d. July 16, 1831.

VI. Daniel H., b. June 14, 1827; d. 1850.

VII. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 28, 1829; d. Dec. 31, 1830.

VIII. Charles, b. Nov. 18, 1831.

IX. Clarissa, b. March 10, 1835; d. Jan., 1865.

X. Stillman B., b. April 15, 1837; d. 1865.

I. David Hart m. April 6, 1842, Caroline Morse. Children,—

1. Betsey J., b. Feb. 6, 1844.

2. Mary, b. April 23, 1846; d. Jan. 1, 1854.

3. Benjamin A., b. April 16, 1848.

4. Cassilda, b. May 8, 1850; d. Dec. 4, 1853.

5. George W., b. April 13, 1854; d. Feb. 21, 1865.

6. Mark L., b. July 16, 1856; d. June 9, 1886.

7. Howard E., b. Jan. 23, 1859; d. March 5, 1865.

8. Carrie L., b. April 20, 1862; d. Feb. 21, 1865.

9. Clara M., b. June 22, 1863; d. Sept. 24, 1884.

10. Lizzie A., b. July 6, 1864; d. March 11, 1865.

11. Frank A., b. April 14, 1868.

II. William S. Hart m. Jan. 29, 1846, Mary Merrill, b. May 20, 1829. Children,—

1. Sarah J., b. March 24, 1848; d. Dec. 31, 1874.

2. Martha A., b. Jan. 25, 1850; d. May 11, 1886.

3. Mary L., b. May 22, 1852 ; d. Dec. 11, 1864.
4. Frank W., b. May, 31, 1855 ; d. Dec. 26, 1864.
5. Emma L., b. April 23, 1866 ; d. July 25, 1886.

VIII. Charles Hart m. Jan. 6, 1852, Helen M. Bingham, b. Jan. 17, 1832. Children,—

1. Grace E., b. Nov. 8, 1852.
2. Sarah M., b. Sept. 4, 1859 ; d. Feb., 1865.
3. Effie M., b. 1869.

IX. Clarissa J. Hart m. 1855, Carlos S. Bingham. Children,—

1. Mary J., b. Nov., 1856 ; d. 1865.
2. Lora A., b. May, 1859 ; d. 1865.
3. Clara B., b. March 23, 1861.

X. Stillman B. Hart m. 1860, Angeline Blodgett. Children,—

1. Etta M., b. Nov., 1860 ; d. 1865.
2. John B., b. April, 1862 ; d. 1865.
3. Fred S., b. April, 1864.

The many deaths in these Hart families in 1864-5 were caused by diphtheria.

#### WILLIAM HART

was b. in Weare, Jan. 27, 1788 ; m. Feb. 13, 1814, Sarah Gould, b. Feb. 7, 1795, in Dunbarton, who is still living. He d. in 1857, in Sutton, of blood poisoning, induced by freezing his feet while working in a saw-mill. This family came to Sutton in 1840, and among this town's adopted citizens none were ever more respected than Mr. and Mrs. Hart. Mr. Hart was a miller and wheelwright, and assisted in building most of the mills and shops in the then growing part of the town where they lived, the Mill Village. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Hart has lived with her daughter, Mrs. William H. Marshall. She retains her mental and bodily faculties to an extent and degree which at her great age is considered very wonderful. Children,—

I. Sarah, d. in infancy.

II. Mary G., b. March 17, 1817.

III. Eben G., b. March 23, 1819 ; d. Nov. 30, 1823.

IV. John G., b. July 15, 1827 ; d. Feb. 25, 1867.

V. William Henry, b. April 27, 1830 ; d. Nov. 4, 1864.

II. Mary G. Hart m. William H. Marshall. Children,—

1. Mary F., b. Nov. 19, 1837. [For descendants see Knowlton.]



2. Ellen L., b. Dec. 3, 1840; m. Westley J. Robinson, July 1, 1867. Child,—

(1) Elmer D., b. Aug. 12, 1868.

3. Charles C., b. May 29, 1844. He was sergeant in Co. H, 1st N. H. Vol. Cavalry, in the War of the Rebellion. He m., 1st, Lizzie M. Evans, Jan. 1, 1872; m., 2d, Fannie J. Marshall, Jan. 23, 1884. Children, by 1st wife,—

(1) Grace E., b. May 12, 1873; d. in infancy.

(2) Mabelle A., b. Nov. 9, 1875.

4. Sarah G., b. Nov. 3, 1847; d. April 27, 1861.

5. Frederick H., b. Sept. 11, 1851; d. July 1, 1880.

IV. John G. Hart m. Oct. 10, 1853, Addie M. Richardson. Child,—

1. George F., b. Nov. 8, 1860; m. Nov. 17, 1887, E. Josie Burnett.

V. William H. Hart m. Nov. 1, 1852, Eliza L. Nelson. Children,—

1. Selwyn Van Ness, b. Dec. 23, 1853; m. Nov. 26, 1879, Louisa Hutchinson. Child,—

(1) Walter S., b. April 18, 1881.

2. Estelle A., b. Sept. 6, 1859; m. Nov. 8, 1877, Fred P. Harvey. Children,—

(1) Albert W., b. March 10, 1878.

(2) Edwin H., b. Oct. 10, 1887.

Among the citizens of Sutton who acquired a reputation for abilities of a high order displayed in the various walks of life, was William Harrison Marshall. He was b. at Bradford, Oct. 26, 1811, and was the third of seven children born to Walker and Dorcas (Presby) Marshall.

The Marshall family is of English origin, and the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, Joseph Marshall, the founder of the Marshall family in this section, was born at Chelmsford, Mass., where he was living at the breaking out of the American Revolution. He was of that patriotic mould which spurned with indignation the oppression of the mother country, and, attaching himself to the minute men of the period, he took an active part in the memorable Concord fight in 1775, and was also among the patriot band who fought at Bunker Hill and Bennington.

The year after the breaking out of the Revolution he removed to Weare, where he purchased a farm of 175 acres, and engaged in agricultural pursuits when not in the army.





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Wm H. Marshall



He raised a family of fifteen children, the result of two marriages, and Walker Marshall, the father of William H., was the youngest son save one. In 1817 Walker Marshall removed to Tunbridge, Vt., where, shortly afterwards, his wife died, and the children were at once separated and put out among families wherever a place could be found for them. As the result of this they enjoyed very meagre educational facilities, and the most of the knowledge they obtained, aside from the rough experiences of life which were their portion, was the result of their own persistent inquiry and research during intervals when they could command their own time.

Young Marshall remained at Tunbridge until attaining his majority, when he proceeded to northern New York, and, while employed in the iron mines of that locality, narrowly escaped death from an explosion, pieces of rock and other matter being blown into his side. When able to be about he left for East Weare, which he made his home for a time, finding employment as a carpenter at Concord. At Weare he became acquainted with Miss Mary G. Hart, whom he married at Hopkinton, January 25, 1837, and from that time till the close of his career was blessed with a helpmate who was rarely endowed with all the kindly and self-reliant qualities which are characteristic of the true New England woman, and proved a most loving wife and affectionate mother. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Manchester, where Mr. Marshall, following the vocation of millwright, assisted in placing in position the first wheels run by the great Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, now the most important cotton manufacturing corporation in the world. After the completion of his work at Manchester he removed to Hopkinton, and while there learned of the manufacturing interests then being centred at Sutton, and on Aug. 8, 1840, arrived there, and from that date to the time of his death, which occurred April 18, 1887, from pneumonia, made Sutton his home.

On January 25, 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall celebrated

their golden wedding anniversary, it being an event of much importance in the social history of the town. The exercises pertaining to the affair took place in Nelson's hall, and were generally attended by the town's people. Many handsome gifts were bestowed, and all of the worthy couple's descendants were represented in some way.

Following Mr. Marshall's arrival in Sutton he assisted in the building of several mills, and thereafter devoted himself to the calling of a wheelwright, the excellence of his workmanship bringing him patronage from a wide area of country, and "as good as Marshall's wheels" became proverbial. He was likewise an enthusiast in the cultivation of the soil, and originated several varieties of fruits and vegetables, which have enjoyed a wide popularity. In both politics and religion he was of the progressive mould, and took advanced ground. He was well informed upon all topics, a ready talker and debater, and whatever party, question, or idea had him as an exponent possessed a champion whose arguments were supported by reasoning which was both lucid and incontrovertible. Coupled with his power in this direction was a nature as kindly and genial as the sunlight, a disposition so generous and charitable as to place self in the background, and those in want and affliction ever found in him a sympathizing heart and helping hand. He was tolerant of the opinion of others, and never discriminated in the performance of a good deed. It was but natural that a man of his make-up should exercise a commanding influence upon the community, and no man in Sutton was more sought after for advice in the direction of town and individual affairs. He possessed a symmetry of character, a directness of method, which made and retained friends, and when his obsequies were held the whole town, seemingly, paid tribute to his memory. It is recalled of him that as the infirmities of old age approached he felt that his life-work was done, and manifested a desire for the speedy coming of the time when his soul should throw off the mortal and be clothed in immortality.

# HARDY.

Daniel Hardy, b. March 14, 1824, in Pelham, son of Dudley and Sophia (Barker) Hardy; m. March 31, 1859, Zoe Marshall, b. April 6, 1830, in Hudson. No children. They came to North Sutton to live April 6, 1879, having purchased the Reuben Porter farm, where they still reside, being a very useful and agreeable addition to the society of the town and neighborhood.

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# HARVEY.

Thomas and William Harvey, brothers, were in this country previous to 1640. Thomas m. 1643, Elizabeth, dau. of James Wall, of Hampton, and resided in Hampton and Amesbury.

William m. Joan —, and in 1639 was living in Plymouth. He removed to Taunton, where he was elected several times (1644 to 1657) a representative to the Massachusetts General Court. Children by first wife,—

I. Abigail, b. April 25, 1640.

II. Thomas, b. Dec. 18, 1641; d. —.

III. Experience, b. March 10, 1644.

IV. Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1645.

His wife Joan d. 1649, and he m., 2d, Martha Slocum, sister to Anthony Slocum, one of the first settlers at Taunton, from Somersetshire, Eng. Children by 2d wife,—

V. William, b. Aug. 27, 1651.

VI. Thomas, b. Aug. 16, 1652.

VII. John, b. Feb. 5, 1655.

William Harvey, the father, d. Aug. 15, 1658, and his widow m. Nov. 10, 1659, Henry Tewksbury.

It is believed that (VI) Thomas and (VII) John are the Thomas and John Harvey found on the early Amesbury records.

Thomas first appears as one of a committee on highways in 1689, and from that date till 1714 he was constantly in

office as selectman and representative for many years, and held other offices. He m. Oct. 26, 1676, Sarah ——. Their first child, found on Amesbury records, is William, b. March 9, 1687, d. ——. Another William, b. Jan. 15, 1689, m. Sept. 25, 1714, Abigail Martin, and had a son, Thomas, b. April 30, 1716. Thomas and Sarah might have had children born earlier than those named, but Amesbury's record of births does not begin till 1686. Thomas Harvey died 1714.

From (VII) John Harvey the descent is clearly traced to the Harveys of Nottingham, Northwood, Warner, and Sutton.

William Barnes, one of the first eighteen men who organized the town of Amesbury in 1655, and one of the most prominent of their number, was b. in England 1603, d. in Amesbury 1698. He held many important town offices, and his name occurs frequently on Amesbury records. Through the marriage of two of his daughters he becomes the remote ancestor of many Sutton families, which circumstance makes this brief notice of him admissible in our town history. His daughter, Rachel Barnes, b. April 30, 1649, m. March 2, 1667-'68, Thomas Sargent, and the Sargents of Sutton, New London, Warner, and Hopkinton are their descendants, as are the Harveys of the same towns the descendants of Sarah Barnes through her marriage with John Harvey, her 2d husband. Sarah Barnes, b. near 1650, m. Sept. 8, 1670, Thomas Rowell, who d. 1684. She d. April 17, 1720. John Harvey, her 2d husband, d. March 8, 1706.

VII. John Harvey m. Sarah Barnes, probably 1685. Children,—

1. Dorothy, who m. Feb. 9, 1705, Orlando Bagley, 3d.
  2. Judith, named on the records as "2d daughter of John and Sarah," b. May 2, 1688; m. Dec. 7, 1710, Jacob Sargent; 5 children.
  3. John, b. Dec. 3, 1690; d. May 10, 1740; m. Anna Davis.
  4. Joseph, b. April 1, 1693; m. Dorothy Barnard.
3. John Harvey m. Oct. 30, 1714, Anna Davis. Children,—
- (1) Sarah, b. —; m. — Blaisdell.
  - (2) Judith, b. Nov. 15, 1719.
  - (3) Dorothy, b. 1721; m. Nov. 18, 1742, Henry Lankester.



- (4) Jacob, b. Jan. 9, 1723; d. in childhood.
- (5) Joseph, b. March 22, 1724; m. Jan. 4, 1750, Sarah Sargent; 4 ch.
- (6) Jonathan, b. May 29, 1725; 4 of his sons came to Sutton and New London.
- (7) Anne, b. March 23, 1727.
- (8) Jacob, b. March 7, 1728-'9; came to Sutton.
- (9) John, b. March 17, 1733-'4.

John Harvey, father of the above children, d. May 10, 1740. His wife survived him several years. Her will is dated April 22, 1748. In this will she does not name Judith, Anne, nor John, which indicates that they were not living at that date.

(6) Jonathan Harvey, b. May 29, 1725; m. Susanna George, of South Hampton. Five of their children are found on the Amesbury records. Children,—

- Levi, b. July 1, 1745. He went to New London.
- Miriam, b. April 23, 1747; m. Benjamin Critchett, of Nottingham.
- Matthew, b. March 1, 1749. He came to Sutton.
- Gertrude, b. Nov. 25, 1751; m. Nathan Philbrick, of Deerfield.
- Judith, b. May 30, 1754.
- Joseph, came to Sutton, and later went West with his family.
- Jonathan, m. Susan Hedlock, of South Hampton; 19 children. He lived in Nottingham.
- Susan, m. Thomas Robinson, of Deerfield.
- Dolly, d. about 1834, on the homestead in Nottingham, unmarried.
- James, b. March 4, 1765, a few months after the death of his father.

Jonathan Harvey, father of the above children, died 1764, in Nottingham, whither he removed about 1755. His wife survived him many years. Her name is found on Nottingham inventory of 1806.

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### LEVI HARVEY,

of New London, was oldest child of Jonathan and Susanna (George) Harvey, b. in Amesbury, July, 1, 1745; m. Betsey Randlett. Children,—

- I. Jonathan, m. Hannah Cram, and had 3 children, to wit, Hannah, Perry, Dearborn.
- II. Levi, m. Polly Adams.
- III. James.
- IV. Matthew, never married.
- V. Molly, m. — Brocklebank.

VI. Betsey, m. Samuel Morgan; 3 children, to wit, Samuel, Levi, and a dau., who d. young.

VII. Dolly, m. Henry Morgan.

VIII. Susan, m. Hubbard Cross; lived in Newbury; had children, Betsey, Nelson, Charles.

IX. Judith, m. Ebenezer Scribner.

X. Eunice, m. — Harris.

I. Levi Harvey, Jr., m. April 30, 1801, Polly Adams. Children,—

1. George W., b. Sept. 30, 1801.
2. Eliza, b. Jan. 2, 1803; m. Mr. Clements, a Baptist minister.
3. John L., b. April 22, 1805; m. Miss Savage.
4. Sally J., b. May 5, 1807.
5. Ruth W., b. Feb. 18, 1809.
6. James M., b. Jan. 21, 1811; d. Feb. 16, 1811.
7. Pierce, b. Dec. 17, 1811.
8. William H. Harrison, b. Dec. 21, 1813; d. Nov. 5, 1821.
9. Stephen D., b. Dec. 15, 1815.
10. Mary A., b. Feb. 3, 1818; m. Charles Everett.
11. Calista, b. Feb. 5, 1821; d. June 29, 1822.
12. Rufus L., b. Oct. 25, 1823.

VII. Dolly Harvey m. Henry Morgan. Children,—

1. Jacob, m. Lydia Davis. [See Davis.]
  2. Joseph, lived for some years in Sutton North Village, about 1840. He m. the widow of Daniel Bean.
  3. Betsey.
  4. Dolly.
  5. Charles.
  6. Matthew.
  7. Marcus.
  8. Jonathan.
  9. Henry.
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#### MATTHEW HARVEY, 1st,

3d child of Jonathan and Susanna George, b. in Amesbury, March 1, 1749; d. in Sutton Feb. 25, 1799; m. 1779, Hannah Sargent, b. in Kingston, Jan. 18, 1761, dau. of Philip and Hannah (Hadley) Sargent. She d. in Hopkinton, Nov. 8, 1827. Children,—

- I. Jonathan, b. Feb. 25, 1780; d. Aug. 25, 1859.
- II. Matthew, b. June 21, 1781; d. April 7, 1866.
- III. Philip Sargent, b. Jan. 13, 1783; d. April 12, 1855.
- IV. Susannah, b. April 25, 1784; d. Feb. 28, 1864.

V. Hannah, b. Feb. 8, 1786 ; d. April 23, 1816, in Henniker.

VI. John, b. Jan. 14, 1788 ; d. Aug. 27, 1850.

VII. Benjamin, b. Nov. 6, 1790 ; d. Sept. 17, 1863.

Mrs. Hannah (Sargent) Harvey m., 2d, 1804, Thomas Bailey, Esq., of Hopkinton, and had one son, John Milton Bailey, b. April 17, 1805, d. Jan. 18, 1886.

Philip Sargent, father of Mrs. Hannah (Sargent) Harvey, d. March 3, 1809, in Weare, aged 78. His wife d. Jan. 25, 1811, in Weare, aged 73. He was 5th in descent from William Sargent, the immigrant, the line being,

*A.* William, m. Elizabeth Perkins.

*B.* William, m. Mary Colby.

*C.* Philip, m. Mary —.

*D.* Philip, m. Martha Hadley.

*E.* Philip, m. Hannah Hadley.

I. Jonathan Harvey m. April 24, 1806, Ruth Wadleigh, dau. of Thomas and Miriam (Atwood) Wadleigh, b. Nov. 23, 1784 ; d. Jan. 17, 1871. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Marian, b. Feb. 15, 1808 ; d. Oct. 24, 1849.

2. Hannah, b. June 19, 1810 ; d. Sept. 6, 1889.

3. Thomas W., b. Dec. 18, 1812 ; d. Oct. 13, 1814.

4. Caroline, b. Dec. 12, 1815 ; d. March 29, 1859.

5. Susan, b. Aug. 6, 1827.

1. Marian Harvey m. Elbridge McCollum. Children,—

(1) Elizabeth.

(2) Hannah W., b. May 12, 1842.

(3) Thomas Benton, b. April 23, 1844.

(1) Elizabeth McCollum m. George Lowe. Children,—

Mary E. ; Elbridge ; George E. ; Fred C. ; Clifford ; Fannie E. ;  
Perley H. ; Everett H.

(2) Hannah W. McCollum m. March 27, 1865, Hiram Truell, of Enfield, b. Nov. 7, 1837, d. June 26, 1882. Children,—

Abbie L., b. May 5, 1867.

Harry B., b. Feb. 8, 1870 ; d. Jan. 8, 1872.

Susan M., b. March 26, 1874 ; d. May 11, 1875.

Walter W., b. April 7, 1876.

Elbridge W., b. Dec. 27, 1878.

2. Hannah Harvey m. June 6, 1839, Hiram Watson, b. Nov. 13, 1812, d. Nov. 22, 1855. Children,—

(1) Caroline H., b. Sept. 8, 1841 ; d. Sept. 28, 1841.

(2) Susan H., b. April 20, 1845 ; d. Sept. 28, 1845.

(3) James H., b. May 9, 1847; m. Oct. 5, 1889, Emma Wheeler, dau. of Leonard H. and Lucy (Hoyt) Wheeler.

4. Caroline Harvey m. 1852, Charles Morgan. Children,—

(1) Emma, b. Oct., 1852; d. Jan. 13, 1889.

(2) Ruth Ellen, b. March 7, 1856; d. 1875, on Thanksgiving Day.

(1) Emma Morgan m. William H. Chadwick. Child,—

Helen, b. March 7, 1886; d. April 7, 1887.

5. Susan Harvey m., about 1855, John Knowlton, who d. 1862. No children.

II. Matthew Harvey, 2d (Judge Harvey) m. 1811, Margaret Rowe, of Newburyport, b. 1781, d. 1864. Children, b. in Hopkinton,—

1. Frederick Rowe, b. 1813; d. Sept. 16, 1862, in Louisiana.

2. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1815; d. Sept. 20, 1836, in Hopkinton.

1. Frederick R. Harvey removed to Clinton, La., and there m. Nov. 30, 1841, Ann J. Rhea, dau. of Judge John Rhea, of that place. In 1857 he removed from Clinton to the Atchafalaya River District, where he died. His wife died at the same place Oct. 21, 1861. Children,—

(1) Matthew, b. Oct. 31, 1844; d. March 19, 1888, at Atchafalaya, unmarried. He came North when ten years of age, and lived with his grandfather, Judge Harvey. He graduated at Dartmouth College, and studied for the medical profession, but after the death of his grandparents returned to the South.

(2) Lee Hardisty, b. Oct. 31, 1846; d. at Port Hudson, Feb., 1863.

(3) Rhea, b. Aug. 27, 1848.

(4) Margaret E., b. —; d. July 16, 1856.

(5) Henrietta, b. —; m. Rev. Bennett Smedes, principal of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., where they now reside.

(6) Winter, b. —; d. at Clinton, July 31, 1853.

(7) Frederick R., b. Aug. 5, 1854; d. Feb. 4, 1877, at Sikeston, Scott Co., Mo.

(8) Twin brother of Frederick R.; d. early.

(9) Ann, b. —; present residence, Raleigh, North Carolina.

(10) James, b. at Atchafalaya, 1860; d. at Clinton, La.

(3) Rhea Harvey m. March 23, 1871, Ophelia V. Rogers, at Atchafalaya. Children, b. at St. Landry Parish, Atchafalaya, La.,—

William Frederick, b. Dec. 22, 1871.

Lee Ernest, b. March 22, 1874; d. Oct. 25, 1881.

Lottie Elizabeth, b. March 29, 1876; d. Sept. 20, 1877.

Bennett Rhea, b. March 29, 1878.

Prechett, b. April 30, 1883.

Mary Blanche, b. Dec. 7, 1886.

Maurice, b. May 4, 1888.

Dr. Frederick R. Harvey entered Dartmouth college, but graduated from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. He studied for the medical

profession in Philadelphia. His choice of Louisiana for his home and field of medical practice was determined by the fact that an asthmatic difficulty compelled him to seek a milder climate than New England affords. It was supposed by some of his former friends at the North that during the war Dr. Harvey served in the Southern army, but a letter from his son, now resident in Louisiana, gives the following assurance: "My father never entered the Southern army."

III. Philip Sargent Harvey, b. Jan. 13, 1783; d. April 12, 1855, in Sutton: m. April 6, 1807, Mary Seamans, b. 1785; d. Nov. 24, 1866, in Sutton; dau. of Rev. Job Seamans, of New London. Child,—

1. Mary R., b. 1808; d. Feb. 1, 1875. She was of good mind, but was a helpless cripple from her birth.

IV. Susanna Harvey, b. April 25, 1784; d. in Windsor, Feb. 28, 1864: m. Jan. 2, 1806, Joseph Emerson, of Hopkinton, b. Aug. 4, 1778, in Haverhill, Mass.; d. in Windsor, Dec. 22, 1864: son of Jeremiah Emerson, of Haverhill, Mass., who removed to Hopkinton 1779. Children, b. in Hopkinton.—

1. Jeremiah, m. Judith Morse, of Haverhill.

2. Matthew Harvey, went to Michigan; d. 1877.

3. Jonathan B., b. Jan. 6, 1812; d. Jan. 16, 1885, in Washington.

4. Elizabeth, m. — Haskell.

5. Philip H., b. June 2, 1821; d. Aug. 30, 1870, in Lowell, Mass.

6. Joseph Frederick, b. March 29, 1824; d. July 28, 1879, in Concord.

1. Jeremiah Emerson, and 2. Matthew Harvey Emerson; settled in Adamsville, Cass County, Michigan, where the former died, and his widow returned to Hopkinton with their two daughters. Elizabeth m. —, and Susan m. 1855, — Nutter, and lived in Concord. Mrs. Emerson m., 2d, — Hoyt, and lived in Concord.

2. Matthew Harvey Emerson had sons, J. Fred, who m. —, and lives on his father's farm in Michigan, and Allen R., lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

3. Jonathan B. Emerson m. Jan. 27, 1842, Mary A. Copp, of Hopkinton, b. May 27, 1813, in Plaistow; d. Dec. 9, 1888, in Washington. Children, b. in Hopkinton,—

(1) George, b. July 21, 1843; m. Jan. 17, 1872, Elizabeth H. Baker, of Goshen.

(2) Fred J., b. Aug. 10, 1846; m. March 7, 1885, Emily V. Austin, of Goshen.

(3) Mary D., b. Sept. 21, 1852; m. Nov. 12, 1879, Louiselle R. Bascom, of Newport.

3. Jonathan B. Emerson with his family removed from Hopkinton to Windsor in 1854, and thence in 1868 to Washington, which place



was afterwards his home. He was an active business man, and was extensively engaged in farming and in lumbering. When a resident in Windsor he represented that town in the legislature in 1864 and 1865, and about the same time received a commission as justice of the peace. He also held a military commission as ensign, and later as lieutenant. He was in the cavalry, and the pistols he used when he "rode in the troop" have been in the Emerson family ever since the Concord fight, and are said to have been taken from a British officer on that occasion. They are now in possession of his son George. In religion, Jonathan Emerson was a Baptist; in politics, a Democrat. His death was instantaneous, but not unexpected, as he had previously suffered from epileptic attacks.

4. Elizabeth Emerson, who m. Mr. Haskell, died young, leaving two daughters, of whom the youngest died in childhood, and Lucretia, the oldest, m. Oscar Sawyer, and lived in Bradford, and later in Concord, where Mr. Sawyer died, and she now resides with her son Harry, in or near Boston.

5. Philip H. Emerson m. Elizabeth Simpson, of Hopkinton. No children.

6. Joseph Frederick Emerson m. Cassandra Smith, b. in Henniker. Children,—

(1) Warren, a locomotive engineer. Residence, Concord.

They had also two other sons (of whom one died young) and a dau.

V. Hannah Harvey m. Dr. William Dinsmore, son of John and Sarah Dinsmore, b. in Goffstown. Children, b. in Henniker,—

1. Robert, b. Nov. 3, 1808; d. April 21, 1816, of spotted fever.

2. Mary, b. March 20, 1810; d. Feb. 18, 1831, of consumption.

3. William H., b. July 17, 1813.

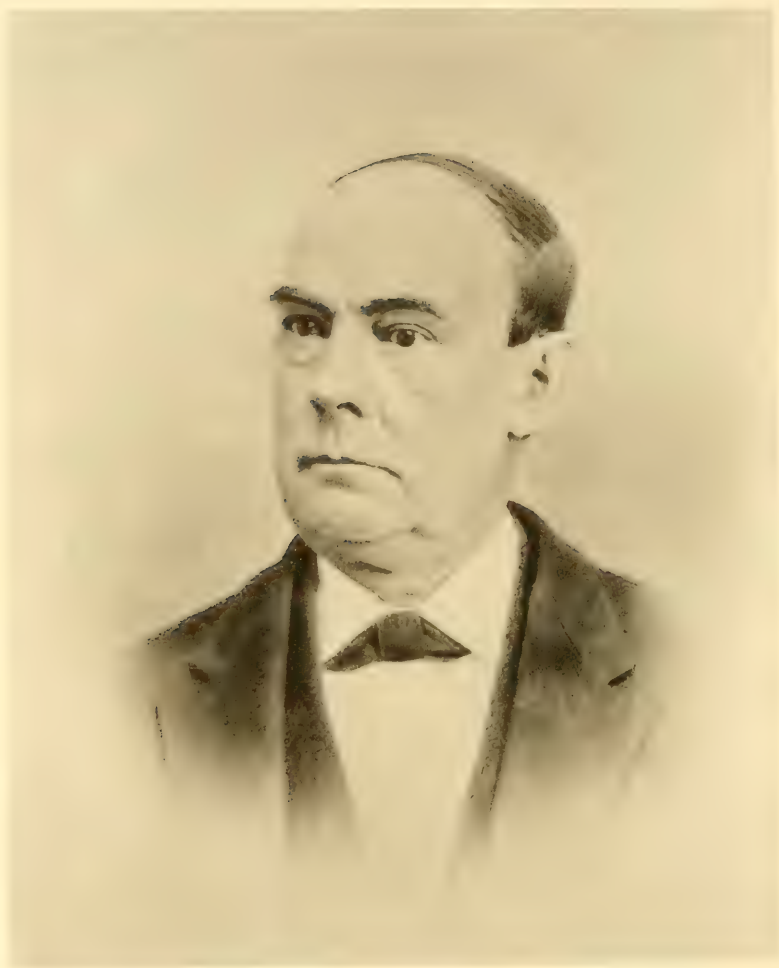
William H. Dinsmore learned the printer's trade in the office of Gov. Isaac Hill, in Concord. He engaged in publishing a paper in Nashua, then in New York, and was for many years one of the proprietors of the *Sacramento Union*, in Sacramento, Cal., where he is remembered as an energetic, honorable business man. For the last fifteen years he has lived in San Francisco. He is supposed to have died recently. He never married.

Dr. William Dinsmore m., 2d, Mrs. Susan Wallace, of Henniker. He d. April 29, 1820. He practised medicine in Warner and Henniker, and was considered one of the best physicians in the state.

VI. John Harvey m. Oct. 9, 1809, Sally Greeley, b. Aug. 24, 1788, in Warner; d. Nov. 1, 1876, in Lynn, Mass.; dau. of Joseph and Dorothy (Sargent) Greeley. Children, b. in Sutton,—







*Matthew Harvey, Esq.*

1. Theresa, b. Aug. 17, 1810; d. Dec. 29, 1873.
2. Dorothy S., b. Oct., 1812; d. March 20, 1814.
3. Matthew, b. Jan. 14, 1815; d. Jan. 31, 1885.
4. Hannah D., b. May 3, 1819.
5. Sophia G., b. Feb. 17, 1821; d. May 14, 1873.
6. Augusta, b. Sept. 27, 1823
7. Mary Anne, b. April 1, 1828; d. July 11, 1849.

3. Matthew Harvey m. Sept. 21, 1847, Experience R. Crosmon, dau. of John and Sophia (Huntoon) Crosmon, of Unity, b. June 21, 1819; d. Nov. 16, 1869, in Newport. He m., 2d, Nov. 28, 1876, R. Emma Chapman, of Providence, R. I., who survived him. Residence, Providence. Children, by 1st wife, b. in Newport,—

- (1) Sophia C., b. May 11, 1849.
- (2) Minnie A., b. May 8, 1852; m. May 15, 1878, Frank P. Meserve.

Present residence of the children of Matthew Harvey, Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Cal.

In the autumn of 1831, being then sixteen years of age, Matthew Harvey went to Newport and commenced his apprenticeship to the printer's trade in the office of the *N. H. Spectator*, B. B. French editor and partial proprietor. From that date the newspaper business became Mr. Harvey's life-work, concerning which, for fuller details, see sketch of Henry G. Carleton, his business partner. At the time of his death, in 1885, he was, with the exception of Mr. Carleton, the oldest editor in the state, and as such his death was extensively noticed in most of the newspapers in New England, especially in Boston. Although always popular as a citizen, Mr. Harvey was never an office-seeker, having little time and less inclination to pursue politics beyond what was demanded by the interests of the Democratic party, of which the *Argus and Spectator* was an organ. It had been more or less customary to bestow the office of register of deeds for Sullivan county upon the publisher of the paper, in order to help sustain the same, and Mr. Harvey had his turn with his partner in holding this office some five years. He was also assistant marshal of the U. S. to take the U. S. census in 1860.

4. Hannah Dinsmore Harvey m. in Lowell, Mass., 1847, Charles H. Kohlrausch, b. Jan. 3, 1813. Children,—

- (1) Charles Harvey, b. Aug. 6, 1848, in Lowell.
- (2) John H., b. Aug. 28, 1851, in Lowell.
- (3) Dorothea Retburg, b. and d. Sept. 14, 1855, in Danvers.
- (4) Matthew Harvey, b. Feb. 8, 1859, in North Billerica.
- (5) Hannah Augusta, b. Feb. 11, 1865, in North Billerica.

Mr. Charles H. Kohlrausch, father of the above children, was born in Uslar, Kingdom of Hanover. He was son of Henry Christian and Dorothea (Retburg) Kohlrausch. They were m. in 1812, she being his 3d wife. She d. 1849, aged about 60. He d. Feb., 1838. She was b.

in Einbeck, Germany. George W., their 2d son, was b. Aug. 23, 1816. He resides in Chelsea, Mass. Henry Kohlrausch was a near relative of Frederick Kohlrausch, the historian.

(1) Charles Harvey Kohlrausch m. July 1, 1885, Lillian, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Hoyle, of Lowell, b. in Lowell, 1860. He is a member of the very prosperous firm of "Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co.," of Lowell and North Billerica, which establishment he entered when a mere youth, and acquired a knowledge of analytical chemistry and the manufacture of chemicals, the business being at that time owned by Gov. Thomas Talbot, and his brother, C. P. Talbot, of Lowell. Upon the death of the Talbot brothers a stock company was formed to continue the business, of which he became a member, and is superintendent and general manager of the works at North Billerica. He is in various ways one of the most influential men in the town. He is an earnest promoter of education, and for many years has held the superintendency of the schools.

(2) John H. Kohlrausch m. Oct. 9, 1879, in Lynn, Mass., Susan H. Estes, of Lynn, b. in Deer Isle, Me., Nov. 18, 1857, dau. of Charles W. and Louisa (Haskell) Estes. Children, b. in Lynn,—

Louisa Augusta, b. July 20, 1881.

Helen P., b. Oct. 8, 1882.

Olive Doris, b. July 27, 1885.

John H. Kohlrausch has been engaged since he was sixteen years of age in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in Lynn, Mass., where he has been for many years superintendent of important departments of the manufacturing work.

(4) Matthew Harvey Kohlrausch is superintendent of the dye works at Talbot Flannel Mills, in North Billerica. He m. Dec. 25, 1886, Frances Perry, of North Billerica, Mass. Child,—

Dorothy, b. Feb. 15, 1888.

5. Sophia G. Harvey m. 1849 Edward G. Porter, son of Hon. Reuben and Abigail (Evans) Porter, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Benjamin E., b. Oct. 27, 1849.

(2) John H., b. and d. July 28, 1851.

(3) Sarah H., b. July 21, 1856.

(1) Benjamin E. Porter m. 1875, Margaret Ellen Currier, of Lynn, Mass., dau. of George B. and Margaret (Alley) Currier. Child,—

Bertha Currier, b. in Lynn, Dec. 29, 1875.

Benjamin E. Porter is superintendent of an extensive shoe manufacturing establishment in Lynn, in which he has spent his whole business life since he was thirteen years of age, having risen to his present position through his own merit and capacity. He has been member of the Lynn city government and school committee repeatedly. He is a



*Chas. H. Kohnhaus, Jr.*





prominent member of the First Universalist church, and has been for some years clerk of the same. He is a man who has many friends and no enemies.

(3) Sarah H. Porter has been for several years a teacher in the Kendall Institution for deaf mutes in Washington city.

6. Augusta Harvey m. in Danvers, Mass., Feb. 15, 1855, Charles Freeman Worthen, b. in Candia, April 7, 1833; d. in Lynn, Mass., Jan. 15, 1882, son of John and Lydia (Lovejoy) Worthen, of Candia. No children. She spent several years of her early girlhood in the family of her uncle, Judge Harvey, in Hopkinton. She attended school at Hopkinton academy, and later at Andover academy. She has been at times a teacher, and has written more or less for publication in newspapers and magazines, and is the editor and partial author of this History of Sutton. Her home is in Lynn, to which city she removed with her husband, from Danvers, in 1858.

VII. Benjamin W. Harvey m., 1st, Esther Stearnes, b. Oct. 24, 1791; d. Jan. 22, 1834. He m., 2d, Sarah J. Stearnes, b. Feb. 12, 1808; d. Feb. 21, 1844. He m., 3d, Mrs. Susan (Sargent) Fisk, b. Feb., 1809; d. Oct., 1860. Children,—

1. Sarah S., b. July 2, 1817.
2. John C., b. May 16, 1819.
3. Alfred, b. March 11, 1821; d. Aug. 4, 1847: m. Maria Jones; 2 sons.
4. Catharine L., b. Jan. 22, 1823; d. Feb. 27, 1872: m. Dec., 1849, Charles A. Fowler. [See Fowler.]
5. Matthew, b. Dec. 9, 1824; d. May, 1878.
6. Esther J., b., Oct. 24, 1826; d. Aug. 14, 1849.
7. Ann J., b. June 7, 1829.
8. Jonathan C., b. April 5, 1831.
9. Mary E., b. April 1, 1835; m. Jan., 1857, George Baker, of Newbury. No children.
10. Susan E., b. May 22, 1836; d. May 30, 1884: m. April 7, 1857, Darius J. Safford.
11. George P., b. Aug. 18, 1837; m. 1862, Martha Bronson, of Concord.
12. Margaret R., b. March 15, 1839; m. Oct., 1861, Ephraim Barnes.
13. Caroline, b. May 25, 1840; m. Dec., 1865, Madison Perham.
14. Helen M., b. Nov. 2, 1841; m. George Story.
15. B. Frank, b. Oct. 29, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1871: m. Dec. 22, 1868, Alice Bristol. One son, Frank.
16. Ruth E., b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. Aug. 4, 1845.

1. Sarah S. Harvey m. Sept. 19, 1835, John C. Carner, b. Sept. 13, 1811; d. Feb. 24, 1862. Children,—

- (1) George C., b. Feb. 19, 1837; d. July 4, 1841.
- (2) Alfred T., b. Dec. 5, 1838; m. March 21, 1863, Elizabeth Carner.
- (3) John H., b. and d. Aug. 10, 1840.

(4) George L., b. June 20, 1841; d. Sept. 23, 1874; m. Feb. 15, 1866, Susan M. Adams.

(5) Esther M., b. April 1, 1843.

(6) Frances, b. June 6, 1845; m. July 11, 1868, Reuben B. Porter. [See Porter.]

(7) John G., b. Dec. 19, 1846; m. Aug., 1872, Helen J. Sears.

(8) Adelia, b. Oct. 18, 1848; d. July 8, 1880; m. David J. Rolfe; 1 dau.

(9) Edwin E., b. Oct. 20, 1850; m. Sept. 10, 1871, Lida Bemis.

(10) Franklin P., b. Aug. 17, 1852; d. May 2, 1857.

(11) Sarah, b. April 15, 1854; d. July 17, 1856.

(12) Franklin H., b. Sept. 13, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1879, Cleora V. Cross.

2. John C. Harvey m. Jan., 1847, Louisa Allen. Children,—

(1) Florence; d. —.

(2) Carrie, m. W. Powelson.

(3) Bertha, m. Andrew Banks.

(4) Allen.

John C. Harvey m., 2d, 1861, Kate Bristol. Child,—

(5) Edward B., in Harvard College.

5. Matthew Harvey m. Oct., 1847, Sarah Wilbur. Children,—

(1) Ellen. (2) Elizabeth. (3) Jennie. (4) Mary. (5) Jessie. (6) Isabelle. (7) Frank. (8) Fannie. (9) Arthur. Live in Michigan.

8. Jonathan C. Harvey m. Sept., 1852, Charlotte Rolfe, of Concord. Children,—

(1) Alfred. (2) Edward. Live in New York city.

Jonathan C. Harvey, in connection with his brother, George P. Harvey, was for several years in carriage manufacturing business in Concord. George P. Harvey is now in the same business in Buffalo, N. Y. Frank Harvey and wife died about the same time, leaving a young son, who was adopted by his brother, George P. Harvey, and reared to young manhood, but was drowned while bathing in the river at New York in 1888.

The two sons of Alfred and Maria (Jones) Harvey were,—

(1) John L. Harvey, who served for Sutton during the war. He now lives in Minnesota.

(2) George Harvey, who d. at Fortress Monroe during the war.

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#### JAMES HARVEY,

youngest child of Jonathan Harvey, of Nottingham, b. in Nottingham, June 5, 1765, a few months after his father's death, m. Sept. 21, 1786, Eunice Cotter, b. in Nottingham, June 5, 1765; d. 1840, in Sutton. Children,—



*Benj. E. Porter.*



I. Margaret, b. at Nottingham, April 21, 1787; d. Aug. 14, 1848, at Wilmot.

II. Jonathan, b. at Nottingham, Feb. 9, 1789.

III. Joseph, b. at Sutton, May 7, 1790.

IV. James, b. at Sutton, Feb. 5, 1792.

V. Dolly, b. at Sutton, May 29, 1794; d. April 30, 1868: m. Jonathan Woodward. [See Woodward.]

VI. Susan, b. at Sutton, March 4, 1796; d. —: m. John Chadwick. [See Chadwick.]

VII. Eunice, b. at Sutton, 1798.

VIII. Hannah, b. at Sutton, Oct. 7, 1803; d. May 20, 1877: m. John Chadwick. [See Chadwick.]

James Harvey, father of the above said children, enlisted in the army in the War of 1812, but died at Wilmot while on the march with his regiment from Concord to Burlington, Vt. He was taken sick and stopped at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gay, in Wilmot, where he d. in a few days. He was buried at Wilmot. His widow, Eunice, lived with her son-in-law, Jonathan Woodward, till her death, about 1840. James and Joseph Harvey had each a wife and children when they located in this town, which was about 1790. Soon after 1820 Joseph removed with his family to western New York. He was justice of the peace while here.

I. Margaret Harvey m. June 3, 1811, William Gay, b. in New London, June 4, 1789, son of Maj. Gen. Eliphalet and Anna (Wadleigh) Gay. He was 8th in descent from John Gay, the immigrant, who came from England in Gov. Winthrop's colony in 1630. Children,—

1. Abigail Caroline, b. Dec. 15, 1811; m. Charles Poor.
2. Daniel, b. May 22, 1814; m. —. Residence, Concord.
3. William Plummer, b. Feb. 1, 1816; m. Hannah Smith.
4. James Munroe, b. Feb. 10, 1818.

1. Abigail Caroline Gay m. Feb. 27, 1831, Charles Poor, b. in Andover, Mass., Feb. 22, 1800, he being 6th in descent from Daniel Poor, who sailed from Southampton, Eng., in the Bevis, in May, 1638, and settled in Newbury, and ten years later in Andover, Mass. Charles Poor d. in Wilmot, March 17, 1867. His widow was living in 1888, in Wilmot. Children,—

- (1) William Gay, b. May 18, 1832.
- (2) Charles Fry, b. May 28, 1835; d. June 5, 1853.
- (3) Maria Gay, b. May 17, 1836; m. Curtis Langley; 4 children. Residence, Wilmot.
- (4) James Monroe, b. March 15, 1838; m. Clara M. Chandler; 2 daughters.
- (5) Daniel Webster, b. Jan. 8, 1840. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.
- (6) George Washington, b. June 18, 1842. Residence, Providence.
- (7) Margaret Ann, b. May 23, 1844; m., 1st, Oct. 25, 1866, Carlos Cheney; m., 2d, Dec. 7, 1878, Charles E. Burnett.
- (8) Caroline Almira, b. July 3, 1846; d. Oct. 5, 1873.
- (1) William Gay Poor m. Aug. 20, 1855, Delina Ann Freeto, dau. of Lorenzo and Ruth (Wakefield) Freeto, b. in Newport, July 11, 1835. He d. at East Wilton, Me., Sept. 3, 1878. Children,—
  - Ella Flora, b. April 21, 1856, in New London; d. Feb. 28, 1862.
  - Mattie Jane, b. May 25, 1858, in New London; d. July 30, 1869, at East Wilton.
  - Ruel Whitcomb, b. Sept. 29, 1860, in New London.
  - William Lorenzo, b. Jan. 28, 1866, in Littleton; d. March 9, 1888.
  - Charles Gay, b. Aug. 12, 1868, in East Wilton, Me.
  - Walter Monroe, b. Dec. 8, 1872, in East Wilton, Me.
  - James Ernest, b. Oct. 15, 1876, in East Wilton, Me.

Ruel Whitcomb Poor m. Oct. 18, 1884, at Wilton, Me., Ida Maria Sawyer, dau. of Charles S. and Huldah J. (Delano) Sawyer, b. Nov. 25, 1861. They were residing in Littleton in 1888, where he was connected with the Littleton National Bank. He furnished these records of the descendants of Margaret Harvey.

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#### MOSES S. HARVEY BRANCH.

Jacob Harvey, 8th child of John and Anna Davis, b. March 7, 1728-9; m. May 23, 1761, Hannah, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah Hunt, b. Jan. 3, 1732. Children, b. in Amesbury,—

Dolly, b. June 9, 1762; d. Nov. 10, 1765.

Hannah, b. Sept. 23, 1773; d. 1766.

Jacob, b. Dec. 29, 1764.

Hannah, b. July 4, 1766; m. Feb. 18, 1804, James Eaton, of Sandown.

John, b. Feb. 27, 1769; d. winter of 1825. He came to Sutton in 1792.

Joseph, b. April 21, 1773; m. March 10, 1810, Polly, dau. of Christopher and Anna Sargent.



Mrs. Harvey d., and her husband m., 2d, Dec. 1, 1790,  
Sally Welch. Child,—

Dolly, b. May 21, 1791.

Mrs. Harvey d., and her husband m., 3d, Oct. 20, 1793,  
Rhoda, dau. of Christopher and Anna (Sargent) Sargent,  
b. Feb. 4, 1774. Children, b. in Amesbury,—

Moses S., b. June 8, 1794.

Sally, b. Oct. 17, 1796; m. about 1816, Enoch Colby, in Sutton,  
and removed to Ohio. [See Colby.]

Jacob, b. Jan. 28, 1799.

Joseph, b. Oct. 19, 1802.

Jacob Harvey, with his 3d wife and family, removed to  
Sutton, where he d. After his death his wife m., 2d, Samuel  
Rogers, and with him removed to Ohio. No children.

Moses Sargent Harvey, the 8th child of Jacob Harvey,  
b. June 8, 1794, was for several years a prominent and  
influential citizen of Sutton. His wife was Sally, 5th dau.  
of Thomas Wadleigh, Esq., of Sutton. May 29, 1833, he  
set off with his family for the state of Ohio. They settled  
in Concord, Ohio, the same year. Mr. Harvey being made  
judge of probate in 1863, they removed to Painesville, Ohio,  
where he d. March 24, 1870. His wife d. in Concord, Ohio,  
May 1, 1876. Children,—

I. Joseph, b. Feb. 19, 1818.

II. Thomas W., b. Dec. 18, 1821.

III. Rhoda S., b. Oct. 25, 1825; d. Sept. 10, 1836.

IV. Moses C., b. April 23, 1830.

I. Joseph Harvey m. April 4, 1839, Cynthia M. Chase, b. in  
Evansville, Ind. Residence, Perry, Lake Co., Ohio. Children,—

1. Sarah Atwood, b. March 8, 1845; d. May 12, 1861.

2. Helen Rosette, b. Jan. 22, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1852.

3. Nellie May, b. Feb. 22, 1853; d. June 12, 1860.

II. Thomas W. Harvey m. Feb. 6, 1849, Louisa O. Beebe, b.  
March 20, 1826, in Mentor, Ohio. Residence, Painesville, Ohio.  
Children,—

1. Millicent Lydia, b. June 23, 1850, in Chardon, Ohio; d. June 2,  
1851, in Republic, Ohio.

2. Thomas Alvaro, b. Oct. 6, 1851, in Masillon, Ohio.
3. Mary Becket, b. Aug. 21, 1854, " "
4. Louisa Emma, b. Nov. 10, 1858, " "
5. Sarah Nancy, b. Aug. 3, 1864, " "
6. Anna Steere, b. Sept. 12, 1867, in Painesville, Ohio.

2. Thomas Alvaro Harvey m. Feb. 6, 1879, Elizabeth Chadwick, b. in Newbury, Vt. Residence, East Saginaw, Mich.

IV. Moses C. Harvey m. Emily Chapin, b. in Walpole, N. H. ; d. in Concord, Ohio. Residence, in 1885, Tres Piedras, New Mexico. Children,—

1. Cora Jane, b. April 18, 1855 ; m. Cullen Palmer. Residence, Concord, O. Children,—

(1) Bessie. (2) Jesse.

2. Mattie May, b. May 6, 1865 ; d. in Concord, O.

Jacob Harvey, brother to Moses S. Harvey, b. Jan. 28, 1799 ; d. Nov. 27, 1883, in Concord, Ohio : m. 1846, Mrs. Lydia H. Rogers. Child,—

I. Rhoda A., b. May 24, 1849 ; m. 1867, George W. Doty. Children, b. in Concord, O.,—

1. Clarence, b. May 10, 1870 ; d. Aug. 5, 1870.

2. Ada B., b. Dec. 5, 1871.

3. Harry L., b. Jan. 10, 1875.

John Harvey, 5th child of Jacob and Hannah (Hunt) Harvey, b. Feb. 27, 1769, in Amesbury, came to Sutton 1792. He was a capable, active, and very intelligent man. His sudden death by apoplexy, in the winter of 1825, was a great shock to his family and neighbors. He m. Oct., 1793, Hannah, dau. of Simon Kezar, b. 1775 ; d. Dec. 24, 1794. Mr. Harvey m., 2d, Oct. 15, 1796, Hannah Hoyt, of Hopkinton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Hannah (of 1st wife), b. May 14, 1794 ; m. Dudley Morrill, and removed West.

II. Jacob, b. July 13, 1797 ; d. Nov. 21, 1814, in War of 1812.

III. Sally, b. March 31, 1799 ; m. Manning Wood.

IV. Joseph, b. Sept. 4, 1800 ; d. 1887.

V. Lucinda, b. May 2, 1802 ; d. Sept. 27, 1804.

VI. Rhoda, b. Nov. 25, 1803; m. Daniel Lovering, of Salisbury.

VII. John, b. Aug. 20, 1806. He went to Maine.

VIII. Lucinda, 2d. b. March 31, 1807; d. 1867: m. Jacob Mastin.

IX. Albert, b. Aug. 19, 1810; d. young.

X. Louisa, b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. Feb. 15, 1883: m. Ephraim Mastin.

IV. Dea. Joseph Harvey passed the whole of his life in Sutton, with the exception of the few latest years, which were spent with his daughters. Of good education, honorable in his dealings, invariably amiable and yet dignified in manner, he was one of the men whose influence in the community is always for good. For several years of his active life he did considerable business in keeping store in the North village; he also built a large house on his own premises which he successfully operated as a tavern, and at one time owned a farm, which he made profitable. The town records show that he did his share of the public work. In religion he was sincere, liberal, and progressive. He m. Dec. 3, 1833, Mehitabel Watson, b. in Newport, Jan. 13, 1804, dau. of James Watson and his 2d wife, Sally. Mrs. Harvey d. in Sutton Feb. 26, 1871. He d. April 24, 1887, in New London. Children,—

1. Ann, b. Dec. 4, 1834; d. Feb. 11, 1835.

2. Alfred, b. July 29, 1836.

3. Mariette, b. Jan. 10, 1839; d. July 28, 1842.

4. Maroa C., b. Aug. 19, 1840.

5. John, b. July 9, 1842; d. Oct. 26, 1842.

6. Mariette, b. July 9, 1845; d. Sept. 3, 1845.

7. Lydia, b. Jan. 28, 1848; m. Alonzo Carvill, of Farmington, Me. No children.

2. Alfred Harvey learned the printing business in the office of the Newport *Argus*, but did not pursue it long, his health demanding change of employment. In June, 1861, he went to Illinois, and the following winter taught a country school near Carrollton. He returned to Sutton in 1862, and was married and lived in Sutton one year. At the end of that time, having been elected principal of the Carrollton, Ill., public schools, he removed thither. In 1865 he took charge of the graded school at Waverly, Ill., and held that position six years, and resigned in order to take the superintendency of the public schools in Paris, Ill., which office he has held continuously since Sept., 1871, a period of over eighteen years. He m. Aug. 18, 1862, Elizabeth Foster George, of Bedford, dau. of Daniel and Betsey Foster (Stevens) George. Children,—

(1) Grace Anna, b. June 9, 1863, at Sutton ; d. Oct. 7, 1864, at Carrollton, Ill.

(2) Lillie Maroa, b. Aug. 7, 1864, at Carrollton, Ill.

(3) Alfred Ernest, b. Sept. 16, 1868, at Waverly, Ill.

(4) Nellie, b. Jan. 2, 1870 ; d. Jan. 13, same year.

(5) Walter Clarence, b. Nov. 14, 1870, at Waverly, Ill.

(6) Harry Haylor, b. Nov. 16, 1875, at Paris, Ill.

(7) Charles Irving Parker, b. Jan. 5, 1878, at Paris, Ill.

(2) Lillie M. graduated from high school, and later from Cook Co. Normal School, and is now 1st assistant in Sheridan school. Chicago.

(3) Alfred Ernest and (5) Walter C. graduated from high school, and both are now pursuing special courses in the University of Illinois.

4. Maroa C. Harvey m. June 7, 1860, Asa Nelson Todd, of New London, son of Eli and Abigail (Nelson) Todd. Children, b. in New London,—

(1) Charles A., b. May 2, 1863 ; m. Nov. 11, 1884, Hattie D. Sargent, dau. of Dea. Benj. P. Sargent. He is conducting successfully a mercantile business in Scytheville, New London.

(2) Grace A., b. Dec. 4, 1867.

(3) Lizzie N., b. Feb. 7, 1872.

#### WARNER AND NORTHWOOD HARVEYS.

As already stated, the Warner as well as the Sutton Harveys are the descendants of the 1st John and his wife, Sarah (Barnes) Harvey, who had sons, John and Joseph. The Sutton Harveys are descendants of John, and the Warner Harveys of his brother Joseph.

Joseph Harvey, b. in Amesbury, April 1, 1693 ; m. Oct. 29, 1715, Dorothy Barnard. Children, b. in Amesbury,—

I. Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1716.

II. John, b. March 29, 1719.

III. Timothy, b. Aug. 5, 1721 ; m. Martha — ; m., 2d, May 3, 1753, Gertrude Sargent.

IV. Valentine, b. Nov. 19, 1723.

V. David, b. April 24, 1726.

VI. Isaiah, b. Jan. 29, 1728-'9 ; m. Oct. 28, 1773, Mary Sargent.

VII. Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1731 ; m. Jan. 4, 1750, Sarah Sargent.

VIII. Thomas, b. Nov. 22, 1738 ; m. July 22, 1762, Elizabeth Colby, of Haverhill.

II. John Harvey served in the French War, and died in service

at Lake George, Aug. 18, 1756. He m. Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Greeley) Singletary. Children,—

1. Mary, b. May 26, 1744.
2. John, b. Aug. 4, 1745 (Col. John Harvey, of Northwood).
3. Molly, b. Nov. 27, 1747.
4. Dolly, b. May 26, 1750.

2. Col. John Harvey, of Northwood, having served his country several years in the war of the Revolution with valor and honor, retired in 1781, and built the house in Northwood which was for many years the residence of his son, Judge John Harvey. It is now a hotel, known as the Harvey House, situated on Harvey Lake, so called. Col. John Harvey m. 1771, Sarah Blake, of Epping. Children,—

- (1) Joseph, b. 1772; d. 1782.
- (2) John, b. April 16, 1774 (Judge John Harvey).
- (3) Sarah, b. 1787; m. Dea. Jonathan Piper, of Stratham; 5 ch.
- (4) Joseph, b. 1787; d. 1826, unmarried.

(2) Judge John Harvey was a man of much executive ability, and conducted successfully a large and varied business as merchant, farmer, hotel keeper, etc. He was representative in the legislature four years, member state senate in 1817-'18, judge of Court of Common Pleas from 1818 to 1820, and judge of probate from 1826 to 1838. He d. May 2, 1849. He m. March 1, 1797, Betsey Meade, of Newmarket. Their children were,—

- John, b. June 16, 1799; m. Adaline Bachelder; had 2 daughters and 5 sons. He d. Oct. 10, 1834.  
Charles, b. Dec. 21, 1802; d. May 17, 1823.

Judge John Harvey m., 2d, Jan. 10, 1815, Dolly F., dau. of Hon. John Wentworth, of Dover. They had 2 daughters, and a son, George, who d. in infancy.

V. David Harvey (son of Joseph and Dorothy) m. Judith——, and later removed with his family to Warner. Children, b. in Amesbury.—

1. Sarah, b. Aug. 22, 1748; m. March 3, 1768, Benjamin Sargent, and removed to Warner.
2. Isaiah, b. Dec. 21, 1749.
3. David, b. June 25, 1750.
4. Dolly, b. Sept. 28, 1753; m. Jan. 14, 1780, John Chellis. Came to Sutton.
5. Judith, b. Sept. 28, 1755.
6. Timothy, b. Nov. 4, 1757.
7. Humphrey, b. June 9, 1760.
8. Abner, b. Aug. 12, 1764.
9. Molly, b. Feb. 16, 1767; m. Nov. 23, 1793, Seth Russell, of Sutton.
10. Martha, b. April 24, 1769.
11. Miriam, b. June 21, 1771.

[For Jacob S. Harvey, who m. 1841, Almira Putney, see Putney and Hart.]

## HARWOOD.

William Densmore Harwood, oldest son of William Harwood, of Mont Vernon, b. in Warner, Dec. 20, 1807; moved to Sutton Nov. 5, 1856, and settled upon the farm on Birch hill, where he now resides. He m. 1832, Mary A. Jackman, who d. same year. He m., 2d, 1835, Mrs. Martha (Vose) Dyer, b. Jan. 10, 1811, in Westford, Mass., dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Morse) Vose, widow of Samuel Dyer, of Andover. She represented the 8th generation from Robert Vose, who was b. in Lancashire, Eng., 1595. Mrs. Harwood's child by 1st marriage, Charlotte Anna Dyer, b. in Plymouth, July 23, 1829, m. Oct. 31, 1851, in Hopkinton, George Green, of Franklin. Child,—Willis Edwin, b. Jan. 27, 1861. Mrs. Harwood d. Sept. 12, 1885, in Sutton. Children of William Densmore and Martha (Vose) Harwood,—

I. Andrew, b. Jan. 25, 1836; d. Aug. 12, 1863. He was a soldier in the late war, and d. at Vicksburg.

II. William D., b. March 11, 1837.

III. Mary Jackman, b. July 25, 1838.

IV. Rufus Gilbert, b. April 1, 1840; d. Sept. 28, 1840.

V. Martha Ann, b. Dec. 6, 1841; m. Oct. 22, 1885, John Clark Bean, of Sutton. No children. Residence, Birch hill.

VI. Helen Mar, b. July 7, 1848.

VII. Minerva Vose, b. Jan. 6, 1850; m. Nov. 21, 1867, Daniel George Chadwick. His 2d wife.

VIII. Josephine B., b. Sept. 3, 1751; d. July 27, 1887.

IX. Emma Maria, b. Nov. 27, 1853.

II. William D. Harwood, Jr., m. 1857, Betsey B. Ray, of Henniker. Child,—

1. William Herbert, b. Oct. 14, 1859, in Henniker.

III. Mary J. Harwood m. Dec. 25, 1871, Alonzo Welch, of Effingham. Child,—

1. Martha Densmore, b. in Lawrence, Oct. 10, 1876.

Alonzo Welch d. June 2, 1872, in Lowell.

VII. Minerva V. Harwood m. Oct. 17, 1874, Benjamin K. Coburn. Children, b. in Sutton,—



1. Lena Maria, b. March 18, 1876.
2. Emma Josephine, b. Aug. 31, 1882.

VIII. Josephine B. Harwood m. Sept. 7, 1870, John Blaisdell, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Albert Morton, b. March 7, 1874.
2. Herman Melvin, b. June 24, 1876.

## HAZEN.

Jeremiah Hazen, b. Aug. 31, 1778, in Rowley, Mass.; d. Aug. 20, 1833: m. in Weare, Feb. 24, 1803, Rachel Eastman, b. in Nottingham-West, May 25, 1781. She d. Oct. 28, 1869. They moved to Sutton Jan., 1823. Children,—

- I. James, b. May 5, 1804; d. Oct. 4, 1869.
- II. Moses, b. Nov. 16, 1806; d. Oct. 5, 1884.
- III. Ichabod E., b. Oct. 27, 1816; d. Jan. 27, 1851.
- IV. Jesse A., b. Nov. 16, 1820.

I. James Hazen m. Sept. 27, 1827, Betsey Mastin. Children,—

1. Daniel M., b. May 1, 1830; m. Oct. 5, 1851, Mary A. Shepard.
2. James, Jr., b. May 13, 1835; m. 1854, Betsey G. Bowen.

II. Moses Hazen, Esq., was one of the most useful and honorable men that ever lived in Sutton. He served the public and the town in various ways. From 1842 till his death he did a large amount of probate business as administrator, executor, and guardian. Whatever business was entrusted to him was always executed with strict honesty, his aim being to be just to all parties concerned. In every case he tried to befriend the widow and the fatherless. In him the poor and the unfortunate always felt that they had a friend and a safe counsellor. For what work he executed he made his charges less than is usual, and in cases where people were very poor he took but a trifle beyond what he actually paid out. He was a justice of the peace, and did quite an amount of business as such. For several years he was commissioner for Massachusetts to do work in New Hampshire. During the time of the war he was on the board of selectmen, where his judgment and influence were of great value to the town. He was a good friend to the soldiers and their families during those trying years, and his interest for them lasted as long as he lived. Mr. Hazen received a common school education, and later attended the academy at Hopkinton. He taught several

schools in Sutton, Warner, Bradford, and Dunbarton, in which he was considered successful. He always took great interest in schools, and was for several years one of the superintending school committee. He never joined any church, but was a believer in religion, and always led a consistent Christian life. He m. Sept. 13, 1832. Pamela Messer, b. Jan. 21, 1810, d. Dec. 10, 1854, dau. of James and Pamela (Eaton) Messer. He m., 2d, Jan. 20, 1859, Mary A. Hazen, who d. Oct. 17, 1882. Children, by 1st wife,—

1. Pamela A., b. June 8, 1835.
2. Rachel E., b. March 25, 1838; m. June 15, 1867, Orison Little.
3. Mary Amanda, b. Oct. 15, 1842; m. April 6, 1864, Robert Campbell; m., 2d, Enoch P. Davis. [See Davis.]

III. Ichabod E. Hazen m. Oct. 16, 1841, Ann Rowell, b. March 9, 1817, dau. of Samuel and Polly (Colby) Rowell. Child,—

1. Nancy W., b. Jan. 15, 1845; m. Jeremiah Kimball.

IV. Jesse A. Hazen m. May 31, 1842, Lydia C. Sargent, dau. of Daniel and Deborah (Foss) Sargent, b. April 13, 1824. Children,—

1. John G., b. Dec. 28, 1844.
2. Daniel S., b. March 28, 1847.
3. Lydia F., b. April 2, 1851; d. Sept. 10, 1851.
4. Jesse F., b. April 2, 1851; m. Ardelle W. Chase.

1. John G. Hazen m. May 12, 1872, Augusta M. Adams, dau. of Dennis H. and Betsey A. (Everett) Adams, b. May 21, 1856. Children,—

- (1) Herbert W., b. Feb. 4, 1873.
- (2) Minnie L., b. July 15, 1874.
- (3) Ernest H., b. Oct. 5, 1882.
- (4) Luvia E., b. June 9, 1886.

2. Daniel S. Hazen m. Oct. 30, 1866, Mary A. Russell. Children,—

- (1) Ida M., b. Nov. 12, 1873.
- (2) Jesse H., b. Oct. 10, 1882.

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## HILDRETH.

Capt. Ephraim Hildreth, an early settler, lived near the pound. He was a good citizen, a respectable, public spirited man. He m. July 8, 1785, Sally, dau. of David and Rachel (Bean) Peaslee, who d. 1856, in Sutton. He d. 1810 in Sutton. Children,—

I. Polly, b. Aug. 14, 1786; m. — Hunt. Perhaps lived in Warner.

II. Peter, b. June 23, 1788. He was a soldier in War of 1812.

III. Josiah, b. Oct. 6, 1790. He was killed by a fall on the ice at the age of fifteen.

IV. Ephraim, b. April 14, 1793. He went to New York, where he d. unmarried.

V. Ellinor, b. March 7, 1796. She d. of consumption at the age of twenty-two.

VI. Dorothy, b. June 31, 1799; m. June, 1818, Eben Johnson. A son and daughter.

VII. Ednah, b. Sept. 1, 1804; m. Nov. 2, 1820, Jonathan Scribner, of Unity, and was living in 1888 with her daughter in Henniker.

Jane Johnson, dau. of Dorothy (Hildreth) and Eben Johnson, m. William Holmes, of Salisbury.

The name of one Ephraim Hildreth is found on the roll of the 1st N. H. Revolutionary regiment. He served from April 5, 1781, to December, same year, credited to Hopkinton. It is not known, though probable, that this was the Sutton Ephraim Hildreth.

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## HILLS.

Among those whose character and influence rendered them prominent in the early years of this town the name of Moses Hills deserves especial mention. Through the aid of one who well remembered him we are able to present the subjoined description of his personal appearance, and the leading points of his character.

In stature tall and spare, though straight and well proportioned; light blue eyes, features regular and expressive; in manner courteous and dignified. His mental structure was strongly characterized by depth of thought and searching power of analysis. Morally, he was high-toned, just, and incorruptibly honest. Religiously, he was liberal and progressive; cant could not blind him, nor could any man's creed put a check upon the free action of his reasoning

powers. Strong of will, and morally courageous, no opposition or pressure from without ever made him false to the truth within him, or caused him to deviate from what to him was right. He came here from Hopkinton. He removed to Orange, where he died, aged eighty-five. His wife was Polly Knowlton, and she died in Sunapee, where she went to live with her daughter Ruth, who married Christopher Blaisdell, and with him went to Sunapee, where they reared a family. Children,—

I. Hannah, b. July 4, 1784 ; d. 1806.

II. Polly, b. Feb. 10, 1786 ; d. Dec. 20, 1811.

III. John, b. Feb. 7, 1787 ; d. Jan. 6, 1812 : m. Anna Blaisdell.

IV. Moses, b. July 11, 1789 ; d. Oct. 9, 1811.

V. Ruth, b. Aug. 13, 1790.

VI. Sally, b. March 27, 1792.

VII. Samuel, b. June 6, 1793 ; d. Dec. 5, 1807.

VIII. Frederic, b. Jan. 5, 1798 ; m. Salome Fowler.

IX. Thomas Jefferson, b. March 5, 1802.

X. Franklin, b. Aug. 21, 1803.

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## HOWE.

John Howe came from England to America in 1639, and settled first in Sudbury, Mass. Afterwards was one of the petitioners for the grant of the town of Marlborough, Mass., and was the first white settler in that town. Himself and his wife Mary had a large family, and their descendants are numerous. He died in Marlborough in 1687, and his wife died about the same time.

One of their sons was Peter, whose wife was Grace Howe, and one of the sons of Peter and Grace was Ezra, born in Marlborough, March 22, 1719. This Ezra was in the "Old French War." He died April 4, 1789. His wife, whose name was Phebe Bush, died Aug. 11, 1813. They had nine children, of whom Eli, b. Feb. 25, 1757, m. Polly Oakes, who was b. Sept., 1761. They settled in Henniker, and had eight children, of whom William K., b. Sept. 30,

1791, resided in Henniker, where he was a prominent citizen, and was selectman for several years.

William K. Howe m. Nov. 21, 1815, Calista Whitney, who d. May 19, 1828, leaving one child, Calista, who d. in childhood. He m., 2d, Sarah Hazeltine, who d. May 3, 1834. An infant d. same day. He m., 3d, March 25, 1835, Mrs. Ismenia (Thompson) Bean, widow of Ephraim Bean, of Sutton, and dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Hazeltine) Thompson, of Salisbury. She was b. Feb. 28, 1804. For children by 1st marriage, see "Bean." Children, by 2d marriage,—

I. William, b. Feb. 26, 1836.

II. Horace M., b. Dec. 17, 1837; d. April 25, 1885.

William K. Howe d. Aug., 1842. His widow m., 3d, John Andrew, of Sutton.

I. William Howe, m. Sept. 2, 1856, Mary J. Flanders, b. April 1, 1837. Children,—

1. Willis H., b. July 4, 1857.

2. Fred L., b. July 30, 1859.

3. Hattie M., b. Feb. 26, 1864.

1. Willis H. Howe m. Nov. 6, 1880, Augusta M. Dexter, b. May 16, 1859. Children,—

(1) Edith, b. Feb. 27, 1882; d. April 5, 1882.

(2) Nellie, b. March 6, 1886.

(3) Everett, b. Aug. 23, 1887.

2. Fred L. Howe m. Oct. 9, 1882, Myra A. Andrew, b. Aug., 1868; d. Feb., 1884. He m., 2d, Nov. 9, 1885, Nettie A. Crosby, b. May, 1868.

3. Hattie M. Howe m. June 11, 1881, Fred A. Felch. [See Felch.]

II. Horace M. Howe m. Feb. 13, 1858, Lucinda Barnard, b. Aug. 1, 1841; d. May 12, 1859. Child,—

1. Frederic, b. March 29, 1859; d. March 10, 1860.

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## HOYT.

Stephen Hoyt, son of Stephen Hoyt, of Bradford, moved from Bradford to Sutton in 1844. He was b. Aug. 29, 1795; d. Nov. 10, 1859; m. June 18, 1820, Salona Beamont, b. Jan. 11, 1799; d. July 21, 1864. Children,—



Alfred, b. Jan. 12, 1822 ; m. —.

Lucy, b. March 16, 1824 ; m. Leonard H. Wheeler, of Sutton.

John H., b. May 18, 1826.

Betsey H., b. Feb. 27, 1828 ; m. Thomas Deward.

Stephen, b. May 14, 1830 ; d. April 20, 1843.

Philip F., b. Nov. 2, 1834 ; m. Elizabeth Calef.

Mary, b. July 26, 1836.

Phebe A., b. Oct. 2, 1841 ; m. Frederic Croning.

Capt. Stephen Hoyt, b. in Bradford, 1786 ; d. Oct. 9, 1866, in Warner : m. June 7, 1810, Sarah, dau. of William and Sabra (Marden) Morrill, of Warner, b. May 23, 1790 ; d. April 6, 1846, in Sutton. Children, b. in Bradford and Warner,—

I. Caroline, b. Nov. 26, 1811 ; d. June 25, 1835.

II. Benjamin B., b. March 12, 1813 ; d. Nov. 12, 1837.

III. Apphia K., b. May 6, 1817 ; d. Sept. 28, 1843.

IV. Minerva L., b. June 28, 1824 ; d. Oct. 7, 1841.

III. Apphia K. Hoyt m. Sept. 9, 1841, Rev. Walter Harriman, then a Universalist minister, afterwards Col. and Gov. Harriman.

The above Stephen Hoyt removed from Warner to Sutton in 1841, and here served as selectman, and was for several years collector of taxes. He was known as Captain Hoyt, having commanded the old artillery company in Warner. He m., 2d, Mrs. Polly (Bean) Mastin, widow of Asa Mastin, and dau. of Ensign Jacob and Hannah (Nelson) Bean. He returned, after some years residence here, to Warner, and there died. His 2d wife died Sept. 7, 1873, aged 71.

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## HUBBARD.

Dr. George H. Hubbard was born in Hopkinton in 1823. He studied medicine under the guidance of Dr. Dimond Davis, of Sutton, and attended medical lectures at the Vermont Medical College in Woodstock.

Not being of age when he finished the course of study, he did not receive his diploma at that time, but in 1845 it was given him by that institution. In 1844 he m.



Sally M. Jones, of Bradford, and there resided a few years. He was post-master there, and afterwards removed to Manchester. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he commenced his brilliant career in the army as surgeon in the 2d Regiment N. H. Vols., receiving his appointment May, 1861. In September, the same year, he was promoted to Brigade-surgeon, Burnside's Div., Army of the Potomac. He afterwards received the following promotions: Medical director District North Missouri; surgeon in charge at general hospital at Tipton, Missouri; surgeon in charge of hospital steamer Louisiana, on the Mississippi river; chief surgeon Third District West Tennessee; chief surgeon of the 2d and 6th Divisions of the Army of the Tennessee; medical director of Army of the Frontier District, South West Missouri, and finally surgeon commanding U. S. A. General Hospital at Troy, N. Y. He was in many battles, and was mustered out of service Oct. 13, 1865. He died in 1876 from pyaemia, resulting from an accident in stepping from a horse-car at Lansingburg, New York.

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### HUNTING.

Ebenezer Hunting, b. in Dedham, Mass., May 3, 1748. He was one of the early settlers of New London. He m., April 2, 1778, Hannah Andrews. Children,—

I. Jonathan.

II. John, m. Jan. 4, 1803, Dorcas Pearson.

III. Abigail, m. J. Bragdon; m., 2d, J. Wheeler.

IV. Israel, m. Feb., 1808, Lucinda Everett.

V. Hannah, m. H. Hale.

VI. Enoch, m. Joan Hobart.

VII. Ebenezer, Jr., m. Feb. 8, 1815, Susan Stevens.

I. Jonathan Hunting m. April, 1802, Sally Shepherd, and the next year settled in Sutton. Children,—

1. Israel, b. May 10, 1805.

2. Polly, b. April 21, 1807.

3. Jonathan Greeley, b. Oct. 5, 1809.

4. William S., b. May 7, 1812.

5. Enoch, b. Jan. 15, 1815.

6. James, b. Sept. 28, 1818.

## JOHNSON.

Stephen Johnson, of Hampstead, m. 1741, Susanna Lovekin, of Hampstead. Children, b. in Hampstead,—

Stephen, b. July 13, 1742; m. Oct. 12, 1769, Ruth Johnson. Lived in Londonderry.

Susanna, b. July 13, 1742; d. Sept. 12, 1805: m. Asa Page, of Atkinson.

Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1744; m. Nov. 5, 1767, Timothy Worthley.

Timothy, b. July 1, 1747; d. May 20, 1769.

Joseph, b. Dec. 3, 1751; d. July 5, 1849.

Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1754; d. Aug. 4, 1844.

Samuel, b. April 25, 1756.

Henry, b. Feb. 21, 1760; d. Aug. 21, 1795.

Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1760; m. 1780, Timothy Johnson, of Goffstown.

Samuel Johnson, 7th son of Stephen, m. and had a family. Among his children were two sons. He was among the early settlers of Wentworth, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. When over 80 years of age he came from Wentworth to Sutton to visit his brothers Joseph and Jonathan. He journeyed on horseback, and the agility with which he mounted his horse at that time was very remarkable.

Three of the children of Stephen and Susanna (Lovekin) Johnson came to Sutton, viz., Susanna, Joseph, who m. April 16, 1781, Sarah Philbrook, of Hampstead, and Jonathan, who m. Dec. 29, 1781, Molly Follansbee, of Leominster, Mass.

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JOSEPH JOHNSON,

5th son of Stephen, b. Dec. 3, 1751; m. April 16, 1781, Sarah Philbrook, b. Feb., 1757, both of Hampstead. She was dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Chute or Choate) Philbrook. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Joseph, b. Jan. 21, 1782; d. June 15, 1836.

II. Henry, b. May 31, 1784; d. May 29, 1842.

III. Sarah P., b. Feb. 20, 1786.

IV. Stephen, b. Jan. 3, 1788; d. Sept. 4, 1843.

V. Moses, b. July 31, 1789 ; d. July 5, 1881.

VI. Susanna, b. Nov. 11, 1791 ; d. Aug. 29, 1859.

VII. Asa, b. Oct. 22, 1793 ; d. Dec. 9, 1860.

VIII. Nabby, b. July 16, 1797 ; d. Sept. 26, 1810.

IX. Syrena, b. Feb. 8, 1799 ; d. Dec. 3, 1871.

X. Moody, b. Dec. 17, 1801 ; d. May 13, 1864.

Joseph Johnson d. July 5, 1849, in Sutton. His wife d. Dec. 20, 1843, in Sutton.

I. Joseph Johnson m. 1812, Hannah Merrill, of ——. Me. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Jesse M., b. 1813.

2. Eliza A., b. 1815 ; m. Joseph Wells.

3. Joseph, b. 1817.

4. Samuel M., b. 1820.

5. Sarah M., b. 1820 ; m. Rodney Chase.

6. Fanny E., b. 1823.

7. Dolly R., b. 1825 ; d. Dec. 25, 1827.

Joseph Johnson, Jr., d. June 15, 1836, in Sutton. His widow returned to Maine, and a part of the children went also.

II. Henry Johnson m. May 2, 1811, Polly (Mary) Blaisdell, b. Oct. 10, 1785, dau. of Hezekiah and Anna (Sargent) Blaisdell. Children, b. in Warner,—

1. John H., b. Jan. 27, 1812.

2. Wells B., b. Oct. 15, 1813 ; d. Sept. 10, 1834.

3. Saloma, b. Aug. 14, 1816 ; d. May 2, 1887.

4. Moses, b. March 16, 1818.

5. Stephen, b. Aug. 14, 1821.

6. Henry, b. June 15, 1824.

7. Mary A., b. Jan. 6, 1827.

8. Sarah A., b. Jan. 6, 1827.

Henry Johnson was much esteemed by all who knew him. Several of his sons have settled in Warner. He d. May 29, 1842, in Warner. His wife d. Jan. 14, 1838, in Warner.

1. John H. Johnson m. Sally F. Cross, sister to the wives of his brothers Moses and Henry. Children, b. in Warner,—

(1) Ellen A., b. Sept. 7, 1839.

(2) David K., b. Oct. 27, 1843.

(3) Warren L., b. May 27, 1848.

(4) George J., b. June 12, 1852.

(1) Ellen A. Johnson m. Jan. 1, 1863, Charles L. Andrews, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Laura B., b. Jan. 8, 1866.

Myra A., b. Aug. 4, 1868 ; d. Feb. 9, 1884.

3. Saloma Johnson m. Nov. 12, 1839, John H. Brown, of Warner. Children,—

- (1) Henry J., b. Sept. 7, 1840.
- (2) Ira H., b. July 31, 1845; d. Jan. 5, 1881.
- (3) Infant son, b. May 4, 1852.
- (4) John W., b. Oct. 7, 1854; d. Jan. 5, 1881.

John H. Brown d. Dec. 16, 1884. His wife d. May 2, 1887.

(1) Henry J. Brown m. Sept. 25, 1864, Alice A. Ewins, of Warner, dau. of Jonathan and Mary J. (Ingalls) Ewins. Children, b. in Warner,—

- Mary A., b. Nov. 6, 1872; m. Nov. 6, 1887, Herbert M. Cheney, of Warner.
- Carrie L., b. May 8, 1879.

(2) Ira H. Brown m. July 24, 1870, Jennie Jaquith, of Greenfield, dau. of Pierre and Maria (Lowe) Jaquith. Children, b. in Warner,—

- Moses J. C., b. Nov. 6, 1872.
- Waldo I., b. Oct. 12, 1876.
- Lester H., b. July 28, 1881.

4. Moses Johnson m. Nancy Cross, of Northfield, dau. of John and Sally (Keniston) Cross. Children,—

- (1) Lizzie A. (2) Sarah. (3) Hattie. (4) Belle.

5. Stephen Johnson m. Clarissa Page, of Warner, dau. of Samuel and Pauline (Page) Page. Children,—

- (1) Edwin, d. 1863.
- (2) Page, d. of diphtheria, 1855.
- (3) Clara, d. of diphtheria, 1855.
- (4) Pauline, now Mrs. Osgood, of Warner.

6. Henry Johnson m. Mary Cross, of Northfield. Children,—

- (1) Charles, now dead.
- (2) Frank, m. Emma Putney, of Henniker, and resides in Warner.
- (3) Ella.

7. Mary Ann Johnson m. Sept. 25, 1849, Moses J. Collins, of Warner. No children. He d. Oct. 5, 1877, and she m., 2d, Dec. 18, 1885, Moses Bly, of Newbury.

8. Sarah Ann Johnson m. Jonathan Maxon, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Mary E., b. Aug. 17, 1852; d. Jan. 11, 1878.
- (2) Charles P., b. Jan. 13, 1854; d. Sept. 23, 1879.
- (3) Henry H., b. March 13, 1856.
- (4) George E., b. May 9, 1859.
- (5) Walter W., b. Sept. 10, 1861.

IV. Stephen Johnson m. Sept. 28, 1815, Polly Page, of Sutton, dau. of Daniel and Dolly (Noyes) Page. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Abigail, b. April 3, 1816.
2. Marinda, b. May 5, 1819.
3. Joseph, b. July 17, 1823; d. July 12, 1827.
4. Sarah A. P., b. Oct. 25, 1825; m. Stephen Woodward. [See Woodward.]

Stephen Johnson d. Sept. 4, 1843. His wife d. Aug. 7, 1858.

1. Abigail Johnson m. Sept. 7, 1837, William J. Davis, of Washington, son of Edmund and Mary (Graves) Davis, b. Jan. 10, 1816. Resided in Washington and Bradford till 1845, when she removed to Roxbury, Mass. Children,—

(1) Enoch Page, b. Jan. 24, 1839; m. Aug. 10, 1862, to Susan S. Page, of Sutton. She d. July 31, 1874, and he m., 2d, Aug. 15, 1879, Carrie E. Davis. Children,—

Adah M., b. in Roxbury, 1864; d. July 14, 1883.

Willie A., b. in Readville, Dec. 25, 1866.

(2) Gertrude B., b. Dec. 1, 1844; m. May 16, 1866, William W. Worley. Residence, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

(3) Amanda M., b. at Jamaica Point, Sept. 21, 1850; m. July 18, 1875, Alonzo W. Sherburne. Residence, Jamaica Plains.

(4) Francis P., b. May 7, 1858, at Jamaica Plains; m. 1876, Maggie A. Madden. Residence, Syracuse, N. Y. Children,—

Frank T., b. March 26, 1877.

Abbie E., b. June 20, 1884.

2. Marinda Johnson m. June 14, 1840, George W. Roby, of Sutton. Residence, Pittsfield. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Albert H., b. Feb. 8, 1842; d. Feb. 2, 1843.

(2) George H., b. Aug. 28, 1862.

V. Moses Johnson m. Oct. 30, 1816, Jemima Stevens, adopted dau. of Obediah and Jemima (Williams) Eastman. He d. July 5, 1882, in Claremont. His wife d. Oct. 11, 1861, in Claremont. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Mary Ann, b. June, 1819; d. Nov. 8, 1823.

2. Daniel Webb, b. Oct. 16, 1827.

Moses Johnson was a farmer in Sutton in the early part of his life. He resided in Peterborough a few years, and later returned to Sutton, and in company with Jacob S. Harvey purchased the store at the South village, where he was in business. He removed to Claremont, where he was in the boarding-house business, and spent the remainder of his life in that place, a much respected citizen. For his son, Daniel Webb Johnson, a man of wealth and influence in Claremont, see "Early History."

VI. Susanna Johnson m. Jan. 13, 1813, Merrill Roby, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Angeline, b. Dec. 5, 1814; d. May 12, 1827.
2. Alanson, b. Aug. 28, 1820; d. Oct. 12, 1832.
3. Leonidas, b. June 10, 1826.

Merrill Roby d. March 23, 1843, in Sutton. His wife d. Aug. 29, 1859, in Sutton.

3. Leonidas Roby m. Oct. 31, 1848, Harriet A. Bagley, of Bradford, dau. of Barnard and Hannah (Ellis) Bagley. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Alanson B., b. June 7, 1850; d. June 22, 1869.
- (2) Syrena J., b. Aug. 4, 1852.

Leonidas Roby was a farmer while he lived in Sutton. He removed June 13, 1860, to Claremont, where he has since been in the employ of the Monadnock Mills Co.—a man who is much esteemed and trusted.

VII. Asa Johnson m. Oct. 29, 1829, Sally Brown, of Warner, b. July 2, 1808, dau. of Samuel and Comfort (Speed) Brown. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Angeline R., b. Aug. 7, 1830.
2. Daniel, b. April 3, 1832.

Asa Johnson d. Dec. 9, 1860. His wife d. April 15, 1863.

2. Daniel Johnson m. Oct. 9, 1853, Mary Edmunds, of Warner, dau. of Benjamin and Lois (Clement) Edmunds. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Mary Lodena, b. June 16, 1857.
- (2) Luella Idella, b. Jan. 9, 1869.

(1) Mary Lodena Johnson m. June 12, 1882, Lewis C. Withee, of Sutton, who d. July 3, 1889. Child,—

Lottie Mabel, b. in Sutton, March 9, 1883.

X. Moody Johnson m. Sept. 18, 1825, Lucinda Felch, of Weare, dau. of Benjamin Felch. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Joseph, b. Aug. 1, 1826.
2. Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1827.
3. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 10, 1830; d. Feb. 15, 1873.
4. Wells B., b. June 9, 1836; d. April 24, 1853.
5. Lucinda F., b. Jan. 31, 1839; d. Dec. 8, 1881.
6. Olive Augusta, b. Feb. 8, 1841; m. March 7, 1870, Nathaniel Gibson, of Woburn, Mass.

Moody Johnson d. May 13, 1864, in Sutton. His wife d. July 11, 1879, in Sutton. He lived most of his life upon the farm that had been his father's home and property. He sold the farm and it has passed out of the Johnson name. Moody Johnson's children were well educated and have been highly respected as school-teachers in Sutton and elsewhere.

1. Joseph Johnson m. June 10, 1851, Hannah Peaslee, of Sutton, dau. of Elder Isaac and Hannah (Mastin) Peaslee. Child,—



(1) Effie V., b. in Sutton, Aug. 21, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1871, John T. Merrill, of Sutton. Children,—

Carl H., b. May 3, 1872.

Elwin L., b. Dec. 25, 1882.

Fred E., b. Sept. 28, 1885.

Joseph Johnson is a farmer living in the north part of the town. He has held several different town offices, and has been frequently connected with the schools, both as teacher and superintendent.

2. Benjamin Johnson m. May 1, 1862, Antoinette Knight, of Hillsborough, b. Dec. 8, 1842, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Gibson) Knight. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Mabel Eva, b. Dec. 20, 1865; d. Feb. 19, 1879.

(2) Harry Eaton, b. Aug. 26, 1872; d. Aug. 28, 1874.

Mrs. Antoinette (Knight) Johnson d. Oct. 12, 1879.

Benjamin Johnson has also been largely connected with our schools, both as a successful and popular teacher and as superintendent. He has been a farmer and has also been in trade for several years at the South village, but owing to ill health has now retired from active business.

3. Mary Jane Johnson, b. Aug. 10, 1830; m. May 25, 1852, Moses S. Blaisdell, of Sutton. [See Blaisdell.]

5. Lucinda F. Johnson m. Dec. 20, 1870, Taylor Palmer, of Concord (his 2d wife). She d. Dec. 20, 1870, in Boston.

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### JONATHAN JOHNSON.

Jonathan Johnson, the early settler of that name, after purchasing his lot in Perrystown, used to come up and spend some weeks every summer, and work at improving his property, and then go back to Hampstead for the rest of the year. In this way he cleared up quite a large tract of land, built his log house of two rooms, dug his well, and in the summer of 1783 raised his crops, moving his family here in the fall of the same year. He was not exactly alone in the wilderness while building his home, as his brother Joseph was at the same time at work upon his lot adjoining. Here, side by side, the two brothers spent their long lifetime. One spring Mr. Johnson had been clearing a field, and his last act was to burn the ground over, and

when he came back in the fall, five months later, there was still fire in the logs in the bog, and in the partly constructed house the wood-dove had built her nest and reared her brood—a pleasant omen.

In finishing his house he took great pains, each room having glass windows, and all the doors having iron hinges—rare luxuries in Perrystown at that date; but Mr. Johnson's repeated transits between his old home and new home gave opportunity to supply himself with needful things not to be obtained here. He was a man of sterling qualities, and had a good education. His faculties, mental and physical, held out till the close of his long life. For further mention of these two brothers, see "Early Settlers."

Jonathan Johnson m. Dec. 29, 1781, Molly Follansbee, dau. of Francis and Molly (Dean) Follansbee, of Leominster, Mass., b. Jan. 17, 1761, in Newbury, Mass.; d. in Sutton March 21, 1828. Children, all save the first, b. in Sutton,—

I. Polly, b. March 11, 1783, in Hampstead; d. Oct. 31, 1808, in Newport.

II. Jonathan, b. April 28, 1785; d. April 18, 1807.

III. Judith, b. Jan. 21, 1792; d. April 26, 1865: m. Nov. 4, 1811, John Blaisdell, of Sutton. [See Blaisdell.]

IV. Hannah M., b. March 28, 1795; d. Nov. 1, 1876.

V. John, b. March 28, 1795; d. Aug. 14, 1865.

VI. James, b. Nov. 1, 1797; d. Nov. 12, 1835.

VII. Sarah, b. Aug. 25, 1799; d. April 15, 1878.

VIII. Lydia, b. Dec. 22, 1803; d. April 14, 1883, in Sutton.

IX. Jonathan, b. Sept. 7, 1807; d. March 24, 1878.

I. Polly Johnson m. Sept. 24, 1806, Smith P. Colby, of Warner. Child,—

1. Johnson Colby, b. in Newport, Oct. 22, 1808.

IV. Hannah M. Johnson m. Oct. 7, 1819, Moses Collins, of Warner. Children, b. in Warner,—

1. Polly J., b. Sept. 10, 1820; d. June 22, 1887.

2. Moses J., b. June 3, 1825; d. Oct. 5, 1877.

3. Lemuel W., b. Aug. 11, 1830.

4. Benjamin F., b. Oct. 7, 1832.

Moses Collins d. Feb. 7, 1876, in Warner.

1. Polly J. Collins m. Feb. 8, 1843, James Stevens, of Warner. Children,—

(1) Henry A., b. 1844.

(2) Edwin R., b. 1846.

(3) James W., b. 1850; d. 1860.

James Stevens d. Dec., 1889; his wife d. June 22, 1887, in Ayer's Village, Mass.

(1) Henry A. Stevens m. Clara A. Dow, of Hopkinton, dau. of Horace Dow. Child,—

Ida.

(2) Edwin R. Stevens m. Jennie Whittier, of Hopkinton, dau. of Amos Whittier. They reside in Haverhill, Mass. Child,—

Arthur.

2. Moses G. Collins m. Sept. 25, 1849, Mary Ann Johnson, dau. of Henry and Polly (Blaisdell) Johnson. No children.

3. Lemuel W. Collins, of Warner, m. March 16, 1853, Betsey B. Marshall, dau. of Cummings and Lucy (Presby) Marshall. No children.

4. Benjamin F. Collins m. Jan. 4, 1862, Alzana Osgood, who d. Aug. 4, 1872. No children.

VI. James Johnson m. Anna Ring, of Newbury, dau. of Moses and Hannah (Kelley) Ring. She d. Sept. 27, 1865. Child,—

1. Howard, b. April 2, 1831, in Sutton; m. Feb. 11, 1862, Lavina D. Chase, of Warner. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) James H., b. Feb. 8, 1863; m. April 3, 1890, Clarabelle Bates, of Bradford.

(2) Francis B., b. Oct. 3, 1866.

VIII. Lydia Johnson m. May 14, 1837, Levi Collins, of Warner, who d. Aug. 16, 1873, in Warner. No children.

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## JONES.

Ezra Jones built the first "grist-mill" in Sutton, on the stream about one half mile below the South village. He also built the first saw-mill in the same locality. He had a mechanical turn, and in his mill he had a lathe for turning wooden bowls and plates. He m. Elizabeth Bailey. Children,—

I. Ezra, b. —; m. Nov. 16, 1797, Ruth Page.

II. Amos, b. April 24, 1786; m. Betsey Littlehale.

III. Betsey, or Betty, or Hitty, b. June 16, 1778; m. Daniel Emery.

IV. Jonathan, b. July 25, 1790; m. Feb. 25, 1810, Mary Mills.

V. Nathan, b. Sept. 11, 1792. He was Dea. Nathan Jones of Wilmot.

VI. John, b. Oct. 19, 1795.

The date of birth of Ezra Jones, Jr., is not found on Sutton records, but as he was old enough to be the owner of land here in 1792 (see assignment of rangeways) he must have been born before his father came to Sutton.

## KENDRICK.

Dudley Kendrick, b. in West Newbury, Mass., 1743; d. Dec. 7, 1821, in Sutton; m. April 21, 1762, Mary Williams, b. in Newbury, Mass., 1741; d. in Sutton, Feb. 5, 1820. They moved to Sutton 1789, and settled upon the southern slope of Kimball's hill. Mr. Kendrick divided his large lot of land into three farms, one for himself and the son who was to live with him, William, and one each for the other two sons, in order to have them settle near him. His daughters married and settled out of town, but not very far away. Mr. Kendrick was considered a very upright, honorable man, capable in public affairs, and is credited with many kind deeds. Children,—

I. Samuel, b. May 7, 1764; d. Jan. 4, 1851.

II. Benjamin, b. Aug. 17, 1767; d. March 22, 1850.

III. Polly, b. May, 1770.

IV. Rhoda, b. Nov., 1774.

V. Hannah, b. June, 1780; d. —.

VI. William, b. Dec. 12, 1784; d. May 5, 1859, in Sutton.

I. Samuel Kendrick m. Sept. 14, 1793, Betsey Rowell, of Hopkinton, who d. Sept. 7, 1810, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Betsey, b. Aug., 1794; d. Sept. 20, 1799.

2. Polly, b. March, 1797; d. April 24, 1812.

3. Betsey, b. Nov., 1800; d. 1862.

4. Hannah, b. May 17, 1807; d. 1875: m. May 17, 1832, Ira Rowell, of East Sutton.

Samuel Kendrick m., 2d, June 16, 1811, Rhoda Williams, sister to Thomas Williams, an early storekeeper of Hopkinton. She d. Feb. 20, 1866. Child,—

5. Eunice W., b. July 1, 1812; m. Sept. 18, 1834, John C. Dresser. [See Dresser.]

II. Benjamin Kendrick m. June 10, 1897, Judith Gould, of Warner, b. April 24, 1776; d. April 15, 1815, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Jonathan Gould, b. Aug. 16, 1800; d. Aug. 13, 1879, at St. Louis, Mo.

2. John Williams, b. May 3, 1806; d. Oct. 23, 1880, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. Sarah G., b. June 16, 1809; d. March 1, 1874, in California.

4. Rhoda W., b. Aug. 1, 1811; d. Oct. 28, 1875, in Warner.

5. Judith, b. April 10, 1815; d. June 11, 1884, in Sutton.

Benjamin Kendrick m., 2d, Feb. 15, 1816, Abigail Hardy, of Pembroke, b. Nov. 26, 1781; d. Dec. 31, 1833, in Sutton. Children,—

6. George W., b. Dec. 3, 1817; d. many years since.

7. Otis R., b. Jan. 27, 1820; d. July 15, 1848.

8. Mary A., b. Jan. 1, 1822; d. Nov. 28, 1851.

Benjamin Kendrick m., 3d, May 14, 1835, Polly Clough, of Warner, b. Nov. 30, 1787.

1. Jonathan Gould Kendrick m. Mary E. Vancoust. Children,—

(1) Mary Crawford. (2) Cordelia E. (3) Josephine. (4) Charles V.

2. John Williams Kendrick m. Mary A. Dowers. Children,—

(1) Harriet. (2) John Frederic. (3) George. (4) Mary Sophia.

3. Sarah G. Kendrick m. March 1, 1846, John Reddick. Child,—

(1) Frank.

4. Rhoda W. Kendrick m. Nov. 30, 1843, Philip S. Harvey Wadleigh, of Sutton. Child,—

(1) Julia A., b. March 25, 1845, in Sutton; m. B. Frank Heath of Warner. They have a son, Fred Harvey, b. 1883, in Warner.

5. Judith Kendrick m. April 16, 1840, James M. Peaslee, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Benjamin, b. April 6, 1841; d. young.

(2) Byron A., b. June 16, 1843; d. young.

(3) Abbie A., b. April 7, 1848.

(4) Sarah W., b. 1852.

6. George W. Kendrick left home when he was quite young, and has not been heard from for many years.

8. Mary A. Kendrick m. Sept. 6, 1849, Moses B. Scribner. Child,—  
(1) Frank, b. Nov., 1851.

III. Polly Kendrick m. William Trumbull, of Warner. Children,—

1. David. 2. Nathaniel. 3. Dudley. 4. William.

IV. Rhoda Kendrick m. Nathaniel Floyd. Children,—

1. Benjamin. 2. Mary.

V. Hannah Kendrick m. Sept. 4, 1815, Andrew Post, of Lebanon. Children,—

1. Reuben. 2. Mary.

VI. William Kendrick m. April 24, 1807, Sarah Johnson, of Sutton, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Philbrook) Johnson. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Dudley, b. Oct. 2, 1808; d. May 30, 1875.

2. Mary W., b. March 6, 1814; d. April 10, 1835.

3. Sarah J., b. April 25, 1825; m. Lucas Nelson, of Sutton, who d. March 25, 1873, aged about 52.

William Kendrick moved into the South village soon after his father's death, and was quite a prominent business man for a long time. He kept the hotel at the Littlehale stand many years.

1. Dudley Kendrick m. Dorcas Pattee, of Warner, b. 1810; d. May 13, 1840, in Sutton. He m., May 15, 1842, Judith S. Morrill, of Warner, b. Sept. 11, 1809; d. Aug. 3, 1869, in Sutton. Child,—

(1) Adelaide, b. Aug., 1843; d. Oct. 9, 1882; m. Aug. 19, 1869, Charles W. McAllister, of Sutton. Child,—

Henry C., b. Feb. 18, 1873, in Sutton.

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## KEZAR.

Ebenezer Kezar, the ancestor of the Sutton Kezars, was b. in Haverhill, Mass., 1720. He came here from Rowley about 1772. He died here in 1793. His widow (2d wife) afterwards married Ephraim Gile, and died in 1808.

Coming here with the early settlers, and being a resolute and powerful man, ambitious, and possessed of many capabilities, Mr. Kezar became a master spirit among them, and



a good share of the public work was done by him for several years. He was empowered by the general court to call the first town-meeting after incorporation, but being even then well advanced in life, he seems to have retired somewhat after that time, and left the town's work for younger men to do.

Before coming to Sutton he was experienced as inn-keeper, tanner, and blacksmith, and had an extensive acquaintance in the older towns and communities wherein he had lived and operated. He was possessed of immense bodily strength, and all these advantages he was willing to turn in for the benefit of the young colony in Perrystown. He owned the first horse ever brought into this town, which was no small advantage where there were no carriage roads made as yet. Through his own force of character, as well as through his numerous energetic descendants, no man who has ever lived in this town has left a more decided mark upon it. He was more than fifty years old when he came here, accompanied by his son Simon and daughter Hannah. The son already had a family, and the daughter, at the age of 19, married Benjamin Wadleigh, Sr., and became mother of a numerous family. She d. in 1836, aged 86.

Simon's wife was of the celebrated Scotch-Irish stock, by name Mehitabel Foster. More children were born after their coming to Sutton, till they had, in all, twenty. She d. in 1801, aged 54 years and some months. Simon Kezar, her husband, d. in 1817, of apoplexy. Like his father, Simon was a blacksmith as well as tanner.

Simon Kezar, son of Ebenezer, came with his family to Sutton at the same time his father came, and located near him. He m. April 19, 1769, Mehitabel Foster. Children,—

I. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 4, 1770.

II. Sarah, b. May 7, 1771.

III. Simon, b. July 21, 1772; d. Jan. 10, 1833, in Canada: m. Piercy Hovey.

IV. Mehitabel, b. Nov. 15, 1773; d. March 12, 1801: m. Feb. 16, 1794, James Watson, of Newport.

V. Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1775; d. Dec. 24, 1794: m. Oct., 1793, John Harvey.

VI. Elizabeth, b. March 12, 1776; m. Moses Bean and went to Canada; 8 children.

VII. Abigail, b. June 24, 1777.

VIII. Samuel, b. June 27, 1779; d. April 26, 1829: m. Martha Sargent. Lived in Sutton.

IX. Ruth, b. June 30, 1780; d. in early childhood.

X. Joseph, b. Nov. 8, 1782; d. Feb., 1784; m. Polly Fletcher, and went to Canada.

XI. Amos, b. March 3, 1783; m. Dorcas Lowell and went to Canada.

XII. Ruth, b. May 7, 1784. Went to Canada.

XIII. John, b. Dec. 7, 1785; m. Ellinor Whitcomb. Lived in Sutton.

XIV. Dolly, b. Jan. 22, 1787; m. — Colby, and went to Canada.

XV. Eliphalet, b. July 22, 1788.

XVI. Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1790.

Some of the above children died in infancy, and several of the daughters died of consumption soon after reaching maturity. About 1798 six of the children, viz., Simon, Joseph, Amos, Ruth, Dolly, and Elizabeth, removed to Canada (Hatley, P. Q.), where they had large families and where their posterity remain.

Concerning the three brothers who went to Canada, it is said of them that they in early life were hunters and trappers, but all were good farmers. Like the Kezars in Sutton, they and their progeny were fond of water, and several of them settled near Massawippi lake, in form and size much resembling Sunapee lake. One of the descendants of Joseph Kezar is noted as a railroad bridge builder, and another as a farmer and stock-dealer. The descendants of the Kezar family are numerous in Stanstead Co.

Concerning the descendants of the Sutton Kezars, this may be said of some of them, viz., that to the fine taste and

appreciation of the picturesque evinced by J. Harvey Kezar and his sons in beautifying the shores of the great centre of attraction, Kezar's pond, as well as to the work they have done in erecting close by it handsome and substantial summer hotels, is due, in no small degree, the constantly increasing growth of the summer boarding business in North Sutton, which has already assumed such proportions that by means of it thousands of dollars are every year put in circulation in town.

IV. Mehitabel Kezar m. Feb. 16, 1794. James Watson, of Newport. Children, b. in Newport,—

1. Rhoda, b. June 6, 1795; d. Aug. 27, 1837; m. Jan. 28, 1815, Samuel F. Chellis, of Newport; 6 children.

2. Ebenezer, b. June 20, 1796; d. April 30, 1867, in Prairie du Lac; m. Oct. 14, 1825, Mrs. Mary A. Barnes, dau. of Dr. James Corbin, of Newport; 5 children.

3. Samuel M., b. Dec. 26, 1797; m. Harriet Jackson; m., 2d, Elizabeth Carter. Child,—

(1) Emily C.

4. Jonathan, b. Sept. 29, 1799; d. July 6, 1806.

James Watson m., 2d, Oct., 1801, Mrs. Sally Cutting. They had 3 children, of whom Mehitabel, b. Jan. 13, 1804, m. Dec. 3, 1833, Joseph Harvey, of Sutton. She d. Feb. 26, 1870, in Sutton. James Watson m., 3d, Mrs. Mabel Gilbert, and they had 6 children, of whom Hiram, b. Nov. 13, 1812, m. Jan. 6, 1839, Hannah Harvey, of Sutton. Hiram Watson d. March 22, 1855, in Sutton.

V. Hannah Kezar, wife of John Harvey, d. at the age of 19, leaving an infant daughter, Hannah, who grew to maturity, married Dudley Morrill, and with him removed West.

VIII. Samuel Kezar spent his life in Sutton, and was esteemed a very useful and honorable man. He m. Jan. 21, 1802, Martha Sargent, dau. of Philip and Hannah (Hadley) Sargent, of Weare. She was b. 1776; d. Aug. 9, 1851. Children,—

1. Ebenezer, b. June 25, 1804; d. March 17, 1841, unmarried.

2. Joseph, b. Nov. 13, 1807; d. June, 1886, unmarried.

3. George, b. March 8, 1809; d. Aug. 25, 1865.

4. Philip, b. ———.

5. Helen Mar, b. April 14, 1816; d. Nov. 7, 1847; m. Joseph Trussell, of New London. Children,—

(1) Martha Ann, b. 1842; d. April 20, 1858.

(2) Mary Ellen, b. 1845; d. 1855.

(3) Helen, b. 1847; d. same year.

3. George Kezar, m. June 25, 1835, Fannie M. Munroe, of Stoddard. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Fannie A., b. Sept. 12, 1842; m. Nov. 2, 1858, James Smiley Bohonnan. [See Bohonnan.]

(2) Mary J., b. Nov. 12, 1843; d. same day.

(3) Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 17, 1847; m. Nov. 19, 1867, John D. Colby, of Sutton. [For children, see Pressey.]

4. Philip Kezar removed to northern New York, where he m. Barbara Allen and had a family. Present residence of some of his descendants, including a son Philip, Massena, N. Y.

XIII. John Kezar also spent his life in Sutton. He was a man of keen intellect and excellent capacity, and was an ingenious blacksmith. He m. Ellinor, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Watson) Whitcomb, of Newport. She was b. Dec. 8, 1788; d. Oct. 13, 1853. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Hannah, b. Nov. 23, 1808; d. Dec. 11, 1847.

2. Mehitabel, b. Aug. 11, 1810; d. July 29, 1812.

3. Mehitabel, 2d, b. Sept. 24, 1812; d. Oct. 27, 1831.

4. Sarah W., b. Oct. 13, 1814.

5. Simon, b. Oct. 29, 1817.

6. Benjamin Whitcomb, b. June 6, 1820; d. April 12, 1832.

7. Jonathan Harvey, b. Sept. 27, 1822.

8. Ruth Harvey, b. Aug. 11, 1825; d. March 6, 1885.

9. Lydia W., b. March 25, 1828; d. May 5, 1845.

1. Hannah Kezar m. 1824, Joseph Greeley. [See Greeley.]

4. Sarah W. Kezar m. Jan. 6, 1841, John G. Huntoon, of Gilmanton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Mary Ellinor, b. Nov. 25, 1841; m. Aug., 1866, Frank O. Dow, of New London. No children.

(2) Lydia K., b. July 1, 1844; d. April 12, 1867.

(3) Sarah Frances, b. Dec. 14, 1851; m. Dec. 30, 1889, H. Roscoe Chadwick.

It was a fortunate day for this town when Mr. Huntoon married this Sutton lady, and henceforth made her native place the home of his adoption. As a public officer he has proved faithful and efficient, as well as a judicious and influential adviser. As a citizen he has been generous and public spirited, and with the hearty coöperation of his sympathetic and energetic wife he has ever been found among the first to step forward with real and ready help whenever sickness and want have made help necessary. In addition to the care and work of their farm, Mr. and Mrs. Huntoon have for the last twenty years accommodated many city boarders, for whom their pleasant and commodious house, enlarged and fitted for the purpose, affords a much desired retreat during the vacation season, and in many cases the whole year round. See "Town Officers" for record of Mr. Huntoon's services as representative, &c.

5. Simon Kezar m. Mary Ann Pinney. She was dau. of Dr. Charles Pinney, of Hopkinton, and his wife Betsey (Davis), of New London, who were married in Sutton May 12, 1818. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Marietta; d. young.

(2) Hannah G., m. Freeman Blanchard. Children,—

Mary J.; Walter M.; Burton C.; Leon A.; Edward S.; William C.; James F.; Fred H.; Valentine; Addie B.

Mary J. Blanchard m. John Schwamp. Child,—Arthur.

7. Jonathan Harvey Kezar m. April 11, 1847, Emily Snow, of Dublin. She is sister to Mrs. Joseph Greeley, of North Sutton. Their mother, Mrs. Snow, a widow, d. in Sutton, June 27, 1873. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Emogene M., b. April 5, 1849; d. March 20, 1872.

(2) John H., b. Feb. 14, 1851.

(3) Josephine M., b. May 5, 1853; d. June 16, 1867.

(4) Ella S., b. Oct. 30, 1855.

(5) Carrie S., b. Aug. 3, 1857.

(6) Fred H., b. May 18, 1860.

(7) Hattie, b. Sept. 10, 1862.

(2) John H. Kezar m. 1880, Clara E. Comey. Child,—

Alice C., b. March, 1883.

(4) Ella S. Kezar m. April 27, 1878, Frank Walter Todd, of New London. b. Feb. 10, 1854. son of Eli P. and Abigail H. (Nelson) Todd. Children, b. in New London,—

George H., b. Feb. 7, 1880.

Howard E., b. June 4, 1884.

Robert C., b. Dec. 24, 1885.

Leon N., b. Jan 2, 1789.

(5) Carrie S. Kezar m. Nov. 25, 1878, Fred Putney, son of Truman and Lydia A. (Woodward) Putney.

(6) Fred H. Kezar m. 1882, Grace M. Shattuck, dau. of Martin V. B. and Deborah Elizabeth (Moody) Shattuck. Child,—

Herbert F., b. March, 1883.

8. Ruth Harvey Kezar m. Nov. 16, 1848, William W. Coburn, son of Adoniram and (——) Coburn. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Susan E., b. Jan. 8, 1850; d. Jan. 25, 1882: m. William H. Chadwick; no ch.

(2) Benjamin K., b. Dec. 8, 1851; m. Oct. 17, 1874, Minerva Harwood. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Lena M., b. March 18, 1876.

Josephine E., b. Aug. 31, 1882.

(3) Edgar W., b. April 12, 1857; m. Sept. 28, 1880, Nellie Jones. She was b. Aug. 16, 1856; d. March 6, 1888. He m., 2d, ——.

(4) Maria S., b. ——; m. Nov. 23, 1881, Charles L. Fowler, son of Charles A. and Catharine (Harvey) Fowler, of Sutton.



## KING.

James King m. —, in Hampstead. Children,—

I. John, b. 1764.

II. Nathaniel, b. 1767, in Hampstead.

He m., 2d, Delia Harriman. Children,—

III. Polly, b. Oct. 30, 1775; m. Oct. 15, 1795, Trueworthy Noyes, of Tunbridge, Vt.

IV. Betsey, b. June 5, 1777.

V. Asa, b. March 15, 1779; m. Jan. 29, 1799, Polly Cheney.

VI. Jesse, b. Oct. 28, 1781.

I. John King m. Hannah Austin. Child,—

1. Hannah, b. Sept. 28, 1786.

Mrs. King d., and John King m., 2d, Ednah Woodward. Children,—

2. John, b. Jan. 7, 1790.

3. Sally, b. Aug. 18, 1791; m. Carter Hall.

4. Polly, b. April 26, 1793; m. Dec. 30, 1810, Jonathan Fellows. [See Fellows.]

5. Betsey, b. Jan. 11, 1795; m. Thomas Walker, 2d. [See Walker.]

6. James, b. Aug. 19, 1796; m. Hannah Hopson.

7. Elbridge Gerry, b. May 22, 1798; d. Jan. 25, 1868.

8. Guy, b. March 21, 1800; m. May 25, 1823, Charlotte Chadwick. Children,—

(1) Aspasio. (2) Eugene. (3) Almira. (4) Louisa. (5) Maria.

9. Serena King, b. Dec. 13, 1801; m. March 22, 1820, Stephen Cilley. They lived in Grantham. Children,—

(1) Elbridge G. (2) Benjamin (deaf mute). (3) Serena K.

1. Hannah King m. Feb. 5, 1809, Pliny Bliss, of Fishersfield.

2. John King m. Nov. 1, 1812, Sally Hills, dau. of Moses Hills, Esq., of Sutton. Children,—

(1) Moses H. (2) Sarah. (3) James. (4) Pliny B. (5) Lafayette. (6) Lemuel W. (7) Melissa. (8) Drusilla. (9) Marietta J. (10) Almira E.

7. Elbridge G. King m. March 13, 1817, Mary Dearborn, dau. of Henry and Mary (Williams) Dearborn. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Marilla, b. Feb. 28, 1818; m. March 1, 1838, Albert P. Richards. [See the same.]

(2) Mary Jane, b. Nov. 29, 1819.

(3) Elbridge, b. April 23, 1832; d. June 7, 1840.

Elbridge G. King spent almost his entire life in North Sutton, where he was always much respected, and the same is true of his wife. He d. Jan. 25, 1868. His wife d. Nov. 21, 1880.



(2) Mary Jane King m. Sept. 11, 1838, Perley Sargent, of New London, b. Nov. 12, 1811; d. Feb. 14, 1864, in Ripon, Wis., son of John Sargent. Children,—

- a. Albert, b. July 8, 1840; d. Oct. 25, 1887, in Montreal.
- b. Emorooa, b. May 24, 1842.
- c. Emily, b. Nov. 9, 1843.
- d. Alma, b. April 14, 1848; d. Jan. 31, 1870, in Sutton.
- e. Walter P., b. June 7, 1850.
- f. Frederic G., b. Jan. 2, 1852; d. May 28, 1863, in Ripon, Wis.
- a. Albert Sargent m. Feb. 19, 1866, Alice Savage. Children,—
  - Flora A., b. Dec, 1866, in Montreal.
  - Stella A., b. July 5, 1868, in Sutton.
  - Lotta L., b. Sept. 7, 1870, in Parkersburg, Iowa.
  - Frederic J., b. May 11, 1873, in Montreal.
  - Lena S., b. May 27, 1874, “
  - Lena P., b. Nov. 28, 1875, “
  - Charles, b. Jan. 31, 1878, “
  - Alice H., b. April 14, 1880, “
  - Edith M., b. April 8, 1882, “
  - Grover S., b. Sept. 8, 1884, “
  - Albert, b. Dec. 16, 1887, “

b. Emorooa Sargent m. Dec. 29, 1869, John W. Ven. Child,—  
Charles F., b. Dec. 11, 1870, in Blair, Neb.

c. Emily Sargent m. Dec. 14, 1865, W. J. McLean. Child,—  
Bert E., b. Sept. 23, 1883, in Parkersburg, Iowa.

e. Walter P. Sargent m. July 26, 1874, Mary Frances, dau. of Benjamin P. and Adeline Charity (Felch) Sargent. Child,—  
Sevira, b. Dec. 1, 1880.

Perley Sargent kept store in New London, and later for several years in North Sutton, in connection with his brother, James Sargent. He was postmaster several years. He was much esteemed, and had many warm friends. He removed to Wisconsin and there died. Later his family returned to Sutton. His widow m., 2d, May 5, 1874, Philip N. Little, she being his 2d wife. Mr. Little d. Oct. 16, 1887.

V. Asa King, b. March 15, 1779; m. Jan. 29, 1799, Mary Cheney, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Stevens) Cheney. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- 1. Nathaniel C., b. Feb. 20, 1801.
- 2. Sarah, b. June 2, 1802; m. June 9, 1821, Joseph Colby; 6 ch.
- 3. Polly, b. Oct. 2, 1804; m. 1830, Stephen Nichols, of Lawrence, Mass.; no ch.
- 4. Eliza, b. Jan. 6, 1807; m. 1823, Asa Aldrich; 1 son,—Charles.
- 5. James Albert, b. March 24, 1809; lost at sea 1840.
- 6. Asa, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. July 18, 1812.

Asa King and family moved in 1812 to Whitefield, where he d. His wife d. Dec. 3, 1813.

1. Nathaniel C. King m. April 21, 1824, Joanna B. Johnson, of Whitefield. Children, b. in Whitefield,—

- (1) James M., b. Aug. 26, 1825; d. same day.
- (2) Asa J., b. April 22, 1827; d. April 23, 1827.
- (3) Angeline M., b. June 8, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1832.
- (4) Caroline S., b. June 19, 1831; d. Dec. 24, 1832.
- (5) Charles E., b. June 16, 1834.
- (6) James M., b. July 9, 1836; d. Feb. 28, 1837.
- (7) William P., b. Nov. 21, 1837; d. Feb. 20, 1839.
- (8) Emerenza M., b. Sept. 2, 1839; d. Oct. 28, 1844.
- (9) Marshall H., b. July 24, 1844; d. Nov. 10, 1862, at Hilton Head, in the war.

### KNOWLTON.

The ancestors of the Knowltons of Sutton came from Manchester, Mass., where some of the family were living as early as 1680.

Samuel Smith Knowlton, a resident in New London, was b. 1797; d. 1853. He m. Martha Witherspoon, b. 1797; d. 1881. Children,—

- I. Andrew, b. 1823; d. —.
- II. Betsey, b. 1825.
- III. Samuel, b. 1827; m. Allory Winchester.
- IV. James, b. 1828.
- V. Ezekiel, b. 1828.
- VI. John, b. 1830; m. Susan Harvey. He d. 1862 or 1864.
- VII. Mary, b. 1832; d. —.
- VIII. George, b. 1834; m. Laura —.
- IX. Nathaniel, b. 1837.
- X. Martha, b. 1839; d. —.
- XI. Mary, b. 1841; d. —.

II. Betsey Knowlton m. John Cutler. Children,—

1. Obediah, m. Mary Tallant.
2. Martha.

She m., 2d, Curtis Messer, of Newbury (his 2d wife). Child,—

3. Clara.

IV. James Knowlton was b. in New London, Dec. 7, 1828. He came to Sutton in June, 1853. He was for several years in partnership with William H. Marshall in operating a saw-mill and in lumbering. Since disposing of his share in the business his occupation





HON. EDGAR J. KNOWLTON.

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has been that of a carpenter, and giving some attention to agricultural pursuits. He m. Mary F. Marshall Jan. 9, 1855. Children,—

1. Edgar J., b. Aug. 8, 1856.
2. George H., b. Sept. 21, 1858.
3. Nellie G., b. Aug. 14, 1861.
4. Alice B., b. March 25, 1864.
5. Wesley J., b. June 15, 1867.
6. Mary F., b. Feb. 24, 1870.
7. Charles K., b. Feb. 2, 1873.
8. Ray F., b. March 15, 1880.

1. Edgar J. Knowlton at the age of fifteen entered the office of the *Daily Union*, Manchester, to learn the printer's trade. After two years in the mechanical department he was advanced to a reporter's chair, and shortly after to the city editor's desk. In June, 1880, he accepted the assistant editorship of the Lockport, N. Y., *Daily Union and Niagara Democrat*, being employed in this capacity till January, 1881, when he returned to Manchester to accept a place on the staff of the *Mirror and American*. In October, 1884, he returned to his old position as city editor of the *Union*, and has since remained thus employed. During his journalistic career he has done important work upon the *New York Herald*, *Tribune*, and *World*, for the various Boston papers, and for several years has been the Manchester correspondent of the *Boston Globe*. At the state election in 1886, although a member of the minority party, he was elected a representative to the legislature from Ward Six, and in the campaign of 1888 was a member of the Democratic city committee. He m. Nov. 2, 1880. Genevieve I. Blanchard, of Nicholville, N. Y. Children,—

- (1) Bessie Genevieve, b. April 2, 1885.
- (2) Belle Frances, b. Oct. 3, 1887.

2. George H. Knowlton served an apprenticeship to the drug business in Manchester, and then entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in 1881. He resides in Manchester, where he has been a member of the firm of Marshall & Knowlton, apothecaries, since 1880. He m. June 11, 1884, Nellie S. Colby, of Warner.

3. Nellie G. Knowlton m. Aug. 14, 1879, George F. Nelson.

5. Westley J. Knowlton learned the printer's trade at the *Mirror* office in Manchester. His health becoming impaired he returned to Sutton, after residing for a time in California. He died July 17, 1890, in Sutton.

IX. Nathaniel Knowlton m. Elizabeth Hill. Children,—

1. Alberta, m. Bert Currier.
2. Warren F.

Of the children of Samuel Smith Knowlton only James and John ever lived in Sutton.

## CAPT. NATHANIEL W. KNOWLTON,

b. Sept. 23, 1794; d. July 14, 1879: m. Ruth Herrick, b. April 8, 1791; d. March 29, 1867. Children,—

I. Nathaniel C., b. March 16, 1820.

II. Caroline R., b. Dec. 2, 1821.

Capt. N. W. Knowlton moved from Newbury to Sutton in 1825.

I. Nathaniel C. Knowlton m. Oct. 20, 1850, Caroline R. Chadwick. Children.

1. Frank W., b. May 5, 1855.

2. Horace E., b. July 12, 1856; d. Jan. 30, 1858.

3. Sarah Lurette, b. Nov. 28, 1857.

4. Willie M., b. May 28, 1861.

5. Mary E., b. Oct. 14, 1865.

1. Frank W. Knowlton m. Nov. 27, 1878, Emma E. Little, b. Jan. 20, 1854, dau. of John C. and Mary Ann (Baker) Little. Children,—

(1) Herbert L. (2) Wilbur C. (3) Adna J.

5. Mary E. Knowlton m. Dec. 12, 1885, Fred O. Prescott. Child,—

(1) Ashley G., b. May 12, 1886.

II. Caroline R. Knowlton m. Nov. 3, 1840, Elbridge G. Haynes, who d. Nov. 3, 1881. Children,—

1. Martin A., b. July 30, 1842 (ex-congressman).

2. Addie M., b. April 29, 1846.

3. Charles F., b. Nov. 26, 1851; d. Dec. 30, 1887.

4. Cora, b. Dec. 1, 1863.

1. Martin A. Haynes m. March 9, 1863, Cornelia T. Lane. Children,—

(1) Ruth. (2) Mary. (3) Addie.

2. Addie M. Haynes m. Chauncey Clement.

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## LANE.

Dr. Robert Lane was born at Newport, April 2, 1786. He studied medicine with Dr. Truman Abel at Claremont. He first settled in the practice of his profession at New London, moving to Sutton about 1810. He m. Mary Kelsey, of Newport, Jan., 1807. They had three children,—Elizabeth, who m. Dr. James R. Smiley,





*Robert Lane*



of Grafton, Mary, who d. when two years old, and Adelaide, who m. George W. Ela, of Concord. June 10, 1812, Dr. Lane's wife died, and he returned to New London for residence, but continued to occupy the same field of practice. During the first years of practice he spent the winter months in attending lectures at Harvard and Dartmouth, and in 1814 received his degree of M. D. from the latter college.

Close application to the study and practice of his profession, continued through several years, told upon his health, and in 1817 he gave up practice for a season of rest. He went South, and after visiting most of the Southern states, accepted an appointment as surgeon in the expedition of Gen. Jackson against the Indians and Spaniards in Florida. After the capture of Pensacola he was stationed there for a short time, and then was ordered to Mobile, Ala., and placed in charge of the military hospital at that post. In the summer of 1820 he resigned his position in the army, and returned to Sutton to settle permanently. He bought a farm near the North village, and the rest of his life was spent in the routine work of a country physician and in farming.

The breaking out of the War of the Rebellion reawakened his military ardor, and it was with keen regret that he felt the infirmities of age bearing too heavily upon him to permit his acceptance of the responsible position in the service which was tendered him.

Toward the close of the war he was appointed by the governor an examining surgeon in the preparation of the draft rolls, and, as it did not take him from the state, he was able to perform the duties of the office.

He continued in active practice till he was eighty years old. In the spring of 1872 he fell upon the floor, crushing the bones of one hip, from the effects of which accident he died May 3d, aged eighty-six years.

For more than fifty consecutive years Dr. Lane was an influential citizen of Sutton. As a physician he stood in the first rank among his contemporaries. He loved his profession and gave to it the best efforts of a clear and vigorous intellect. Beginning practice with a better preparation than was common at that day, he was a life-long student, both of books and in the line of original investigation. He regarded his profession as a field for unlimited research and study, and held it to be the physician's first duty to be always learning.

He was gifted by nature with the special qualifications of a good surgeon, and the circumstances of his army connection gave him unusual facilities for the study of surgery. Upon his return to New Hampshire he gave special attention to that branch of his profession, and soon became widely known as one of the best surgeons in the state. His reputation as a physician was also far more than local, and, in addition to his home practice, which embraced all the towns adjoining Sutton, he almost always had patients under his care in more distant towns. Professionally he may be said to have belonged to the county rather than to the town of his residence.

In the midst of his professional work Dr. Lane found time for the watchful supervision of his farm. He was a devoted lover of New Hampshire soil, and stoutly maintained that it was the equal of any as a field for progressive and profitable agriculture. In this pursuit, also, he was a close student of books and of nature, and in his efforts to harmonize book farming and practical farming he was a generation in advance of his time. He was fond of experiments, and held many peculiar theories; but these were the result of a careful study of the soil and the crops with which he had to do, and for the most part experience proved them true. At a time when New Hampshire farming was generally the practice of a blind routine, his work was based upon an intelligent study of the natural laws which governed it.

In politics Dr. Lane was an old time Whig, and in later years a Republican. Sutton was a staunch Democratic town, only three Whig votes being cast at its polls for several years. After a while the number of Whigs increased to thirteen, and so remained until the little band, known as "Dr. Lane and his twelve disciples," became politically famous in the region round about. In politics, as in all other things, his opinions were sharply defined and tenaciously held, and he was always well informed upon current political ideas and events. He however had no wish for political position, and little time or taste for political controversy, but it was with pardonable pride that he at last saw his faith triumphant at home as well as in the country at large. In 1866 the Democrats failed of a majority at the annual election, and Dr. Lane was chosen the first Republican representative from Sutton to the state legislature. He was then eighty years old, and the oldest member of that legislature.

The mental characteristics of Dr. Lane were strength and breadth of view, united with accuracy and minuteness in the notice

of details. Aside from his profession he was self-educated, but his education was broad and thorough. He had marked literary tastes, and was especially devoted to the study of the English classics. When wearied with professional work he habitually found rest in the reading of standard English literature. But he took nothing for granted. Everything that he read must pass the ordeal of his independent judgment. His books, medical, agricultural, and literary, were dotted along their margins with his notes of approval or dissent.

He possessed rare conversational gifts, and a great store of anecdotes, and having a retentive and exact memory his talk was an instructive and interesting mingling of facts and quotations with his own argument. He was always employed, finding his recreation in study or in a change of work, rather than in rest or sport. Thus the measure of his long life was filled with useful activity.

The genealogy of the Lane family may be traced for several generations, until lost in the traditions of the seventeenth century. The ancestors of Dr. Lane were prominent among the early settlers of Connecticut and New Hampshire. His father, Jesse Lane, was born at Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 1, 1746, and removed to Newport in June, 1766. Feb. 22, 1770, he married Hester Wright, of Killingworth, Conn., who was born Oct. 31, 1750. He was a leading citizen among the first settlers of Newport, serving as representative three years and selectman eight years. He died at the age of seventy-two years.

The family of Jesse Lane consisted of eleven children, of whom Robert was the fifth son and eighth child. Jesse Lane was the second son of Robert Lane, who was born at Killingworth, Conn., in November, 1713. He married Mary Thatcher, of Lebanon, Conn., July 4, 1744, and moved to Newport, N. H., about 1770.

It may be of interest here to state that the charter of the town of Newport,—the original document itself,—was preserved by Jesse Lane, by his son, Dr. Lane, and by Mrs. Smiley, daughter of Dr. Lane, and was kept in Mrs. Smiley's possession till she loaned it to Mr. Wheeler, the historian of Newport, to copy from.

In borrowing and here presenting the foregoing sketch of Dr. Lane it is felt that no apology is necessary, since to

the discerning reader it must be apparent that it is much better executed than anything of the kind that the compiler of this work is able to do. An item of personal knowledge and experience, however, if here added, will do no harm. Many years ago, when Dr. Lane was a younger practitioner than almost any one now living can remember him, a baby in Sutton received a terrible burn on the inside of the right hand and arm. There was every indication that the hand was spoiled for life. As it healed the fingers showed an obstinate determination to grow together, and, with the hand, to curl up into a solid ball. Dr. Lane gave his personal care and attention to that baby's hand, and saved it, without even a disfiguring scar, and without any loss of its usefulness. He dressed the burns himself every day for several weeks, and, sixteen days in succession, cut the fingers apart with scissors, and bound each one up separately, and then bound the whole, slightly curved, over a ball of yarn wound soft enough to allow some little movement of the muscles. The complete restoration of that hand was considered a great triumph of surgical skill. It has served its owner well through a long life, and it is the same hand that is now preparing these pages for the printer. Without the care and skill of Dr. Lane it would never have been able to hold a pen, or any thing else.

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#### DR. JAMES R. SMILEY.

William Smiley, the grandfather of Dr. Smiley, was of Scotch Irish origin, born in the north of Ireland in 1728. He was one of the first settlers of Jaffrey in 1758. He had ten children, two of whom, David and Robinson, were the first college graduates from that town. David became a lawyer, married Mary Harkness, whose mother, Elizabeth Putnam, was a relative of General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame. They had five children, only two





*James R. Smiley*



of whom lived beyond infancy.—Mary Harkness, born July 5, 1806, married Oct. 9, 1834, to Dea. David Fosdick, died June 25, 1864, and James Robinson, born in Bristol, June 17, 1808.

When about eight years old James R. Smiley moved with his parents to Plymouth, and two years later to Grafton. He graduated in 1826 from Kimball Union Academy, and entered Dartmouth college the same year. In his sophomore year he left college, and began the study of medicine under Dr. Reuben Muzzey, of Hanover. His studies were interrupted by ill-health, but he resumed them later with Dr. Robert Lane, of Sutton, and received his degree from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1833.

He practised medicine four years with Dr. Lane, and in 1837 married Elizabeth Lane, daughter of Dr. Lane, and removed to Grafton. Here he lived, with two short interruptions, for nearly thirty years, building up a large and successful practice, which commanded the whole of Grafton, and portions of Danbury, Springfield, Canaan, Orange, and Alexandria. He was a thorough medical scholar, a close observer of diseases and their causes, careful and judicious in his treatment of them. He was earnestly devoted to his profession, making himself literally the servant of all if only he might save life or relieve suffering. He received in return, to an unusual degree, the love and confidence of the people whom he served.

Dr. Smiley began at length to suffer from the labors of his profession, and a change became necessary. At the same time the failing health of Dr. Lane required the presence of Mrs. Smiley—his only surviving child. In 1866, therefore, he returned with his family to Sutton, where he spent the remainder of his life in the practice of his profession, and giving attention also to farming.

In 1828 Dr. Smiley received an appointment to the office of deputy sheriff of Grafton county, and to the horseback riding, which its duties involved in those days, he always attributed his restoration to health. He was also about the same time an officer in the old state militia, ranking up from ensign until he held a colonel's commission.

While in actual practice he was a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, and was a justice of the peace over forty years. He was an early member of the Christian church, organized in Grafton in 1855, and for many years was the superintendent of public schools in that town. In his later life he helped

establish a division of the Sons of Temperance, and was one of the charter members of the Sutton Grange.

An old-line Whig and a staunch Republican, he has held intelligent and decided views upon all the great public issues which have entered into the history of the country for the last half century. Dr. James R. Smiley died in Sutton, Oct. 15, 1886.

Children of Dr. James R. and Elizabeth (Lane) Smiley, all born in Grafton,—

Adelaide Lane, b. Oct. 10, 1837.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1856.

Frances Farley, b. July 8, 1841.

Susan Ela, b. Aug. 11, 1843; m. July 30, 1885, Charles L. Pulsifer, and lived in Lake Village. She died Apr. 4, 1890.

Pamelia Tarbell, b. Jan. 19, 1846; m. Aug. 18, 1874, Rev. Benjamin O. True. They reside in Rochester, N. Y.; 3 children.

Robert Lane, b. April 10, 1848:

The daughters of Dr. Smiley were all graduates of New London academy, and all became teachers of high and other schools. Miss Addie has been at two different times the lady principal at New London, her last engagement there covering a period of some fifteen or twenty years.

Robert L. Smiley has been a journalist. Present residence at the homestead in North Sutton.

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#### ROBERT LANE ELA

was eldest son of George W. and Adelaide Lane Ela, and was born at Concord April 17, 1838. When he was five years old his mother died, and he in consequence spent, in part, his childhood with his grandfather, Dr. Lane, in Sutton, and a portion of the time lived with his father in Concord. He was educated at New London, Pembroke, and Meriden academies. On completing his studies at these schools he was employed on his father's extensive farm in Allenstown, and subsequently engaged in the manufacture of shoes in Stoneham, Mass., in which he continued till 1861. At the breaking out of the war he returned to Con-



*R. S. Allen.*





cord, and recruited a company for the Sixth N. H. Regiment. He was commissioned captain, and was mustered into service Nov. 30, 1861, and served till he was mustered out with his regiment July 17, 1865. In the second battle of Bull Run he was severely wounded in the right arm, and was sent home, where he remained a few months. Partially recovering the use of his arm, he rejoined his regiment, and went with it to Vicksburg, where he was present during the siege and at the surrender. When the regiment, returning to Kentucky, was stationed at Frankfort, Captain Ela acted as provost-marshal. On the reorganization of the army under General Grant he went with his regiment to Virginia, and participated in the Wilderness battles of May 5 and 6; the battles of Spottsylvania, May 12 and 18; North Anna River, May 29; of Cold Harbor, June 3 and 4; then moving across the James river to the front of Petersburg, and engaging in the battles of June 17 and 18, and being under fire every day till the explosion of the mine on July 30. Captain Ela was in command of the regiment at this time, and the Sixth N. H. being one of those selected to charge the enemy after the blowing up of the mine, he led it into the crater, and in the fight which followed was wounded by the explosion of a spherical case-shot in front of him. Both legs were partially paralyzed, causing injuries from which he has never fully recovered. He was afterwards detailed for duty as acting adjutant quartermaster at Concord. He returned to his regiment and was promoted to the rank of major before the close of the war. He was popular with the men under his command, being thoughtful for their comfort and watchful for their interests. As an officer he was prompt and faithful in the discharge of duty, and performed well his part in the war for the Union. After his return from the army he studied medicine and surgery with Dr. Crosby of Concord, and at Dartmouth Medical School, and at Bellevue hospital, New York, taking degrees from both schools. He removed to California some fifteen years ago.

## CAPTAIN RICHARD ELA

was the second son of George W. and Adelaide (Lane) Ela, and was born at Concord, Feb. 12, 1840. The death of his mother when he was three years old was the cause of his spending part of his childhood with his grandfather, Dr. Lane, in Sutton, the rest being spent with his father. He attended the public schools, and, later, the academies at Franklin, Pembroke, New London, and Meriden. Having graduated from the latter in 1858, he at once commenced the study of law in the office of George & Foster, in Concord, attending lectures at the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the Merrimack county bar.

The war broke out, and he entered the service as first lieutenant of Company E, Third Regiment, N. H. Vols., being mustered in Aug. 22, 1861. While at Camp Sherman, at Long Island, he was appointed judge-advocate of the Regiment. The Third Regiment was with General Sherman at Hilton Head, and during their stay of several months sickness visited them, and this, with some being detailed for duty elsewhere, so reduced the number of officers that for six months, with few exceptions, he was the only officer with his company.

In April, 1862, he was promoted to a captaincy. In July following he was assigned to the command of the forces on Pinckney island. He returned in September to Hilton Head, where sickness prevailed to such a degree that, for a time, but one captain besides himself was on duty. His own health suffered severely, and he was given leave of absence for twenty days.

In March, 1863, he was assigned to duty as second in command of provost guard at Hilton Head. He was with the first expedition against Charlestown, and participated in the fighting on Morris island in July 1863.

In April, 1864, the regiment was sent to Virginia to join in the operations against Richmond. Captain Ela's last letter to his father was dated at Gloucester Point, Va.,



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Apr. 30, 1864. Thirteen days later he fell in the charge which captured the first of the outer defences of Richmond. In the desperate charge at Drury's Bluff he led his men to within twenty paces of the enemy's breastworks and died.

The adjutant-general's report says,—“ The fighting lasted but twenty minutes, but in that time more than two hundred of New Hampshire's best and bravest fell dead or wounded. Among the foremost fell the gallant Captain Richard Ela, while in advance of his men, leading them to the charge. He was shot through the brain, and expired almost instantly.” His body was buried on the field of battle.

Captain Ela was a brave and faithful officer. From the time of entering active service the complement of officers was never full. He was always on duty, and the work of absent ones fell on him. Officers and men alike bore testimony to his ability, his faithfulness, and kindly thoughtfulness of others. He was never marked off duty, and at the end of two and one half years of service he was the only one of the original officers who had not been home. Regard for duty was the key-note of his character. Had he lived it would have made him a useful and honored citizen; dying as he did, it made him a hero.

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## LEWIS.

Timothy B. Lewis, b. Aug. 9, 1841; m. Aug. 23, 1862, Mary Jane Fellows. She was b. July 22, 1837. Child,—

I. Willie A., b. July 28, 1865.

## LITTLE.

George Little, the founder of the Newbury, Mass., family of this name, came to this country according to a long current and probably reliable tradition, from Unicorn street, near London bridge, England, in 1640 or soon after, and married Alice Poor, and sailed from Southampton, Eng., in 1638, together with her two brothers, Samuel and Daniel, in the party of Mr. Stephen Dummer. She is believed to have been a native of Wiltshire, b. 1620, d. Dec. 1, 1680. Her husband m., 2d, the widow of Thomas Barnard, of Amesbury, Mass.; 5 children, all of 1st wife, of whom Joseph, 2d child, b. Sept. 22, 1653; d. Sept. 6, 1740: m. Oct. 31, 1677, Mary, dau. of Tristram and Judith Somerby Greenleaf Coffin, who was b. Nov. 12, 1657; d. Nov. 28, 1725. Resided in Newbury, Mass. They had 9 children, of whom George, 3d child, was b. Jan. 12, 1682; d. July 2, 1760: m. Feb. 22, 1711, Edna, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Sarah (Northend) Hale, of Newbury, b. Nov. 21, 1684; d. Oct. 15, 1732: m., 2d, widow Melitabel Clement, of Haverhill, who d. Nov. 3, 1754. He was a lieutenant in the militia. His name occurs among the proprietors of Boscawen. He removed to Haverhill, and later to Plaistow; 8 children, of whom Thomas, 1st child, b. Oct. 27, 1711; d. Nov. 8, 1766: m. Jan. 12, 1737-8, Mary Bond, of Haverhill, Mass.; b. Oct. 1, 1721; d. June 29, 1801. Thomas Little early removed from Newbury to Haverhill. In 1746 he and his brother Joseph were appointed by Gov. Wentworth to make a plan of Timberlane, now Hampstead. He was a tanner and farmer. His descendants have as a whole been noted for their size of body and physical strength, especially those in the line of his son Bond. In his will, dated Nov. 5, 1766, he makes bequests to all his surviving children. In this will there occurs this particular paragraph: "I give to my well beloved wife my servant-boy, Lot." This Lot Little was a mulatto. He accompanied Bond Little to Deering and to Sutton, and settled in



Sutton, and his family is found on our town records. He engaged in farming while living here. Like all other colored persons who were born slaves at that date he was called by his master's name, but it is probable that on reaching maturity he was set free, as was not uncommon in New England, for the good reason that slavery could not be made profitable here. Cases like this of Lot Little, however, were not infrequent, in which the slave, though no longer considered such, still clung affectionately to the family in which he had been kindly reared, and the old feeling of dependence, the natural outgrowth of the peculiar relation of master and slave, made him ready to attach himself to the fortunes of some one member of it. Lot Little m. Susanna Thomas, a white woman. Children, as found on Sutton records,—

Anna, b. Aug. 2, 1790.

William, b. April 15, 1794.

James, b. Nov. 27, 1795.

Sarah, b. Jan. 18, 1799.

John, b. Oct. 29, 1802.

Lyman, b. Nov. 19, 1806.

Thomas and Mary (Bond) Little had the following children,—

I. Bond, b. June 25, 1739; d. Oct. 23, 1740.

II. Bond, b. Nov. 11, 1741; d. July 10, 1811.

III. Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1744; d. May 4, 1800.

IV. Alice, b. March 18, 1746; d. Oct. 7, 1816.

V. Thomas, b. April 11, 1749; d. Oct. 30, 1814.

VI. Mary, b. Feb. 6, 1752.

VII. Sarah, b. March 23, 1755; d. May 15, 1760.

II. Bond Little m. March 16, 1762, Ruth Atwood, b. May 20, 1742; d. May 14, 1814. He served under Capt. John Hazen in the expedition against Crown Point in 1758, and not long after settled in Weare. In 1775 he removed to the adjacent town of Deering, where he held several town offices, and cleared a large tract of land. In 1786 he went to Fishersfield, where he had made extensive purchases of land. He was a prominent citizen there, served as selectman, was justice of the peace, and, as the records of Sutton

show, performed many marriages. At the beginning of the present century he removed with several of his children to Hatley, Stanstead Co., Canada, where he died July 10, 1811. He was a man of much energy, and noted for his great wit and mirthfulness. His wife, of a sedate disposition, was a pious and excellent woman. The town and other records show that he did much work as a justice of the peace in Sutton, and it is thought that he at times had his residence in this town. Children,—

1. Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1763 ; m. Sept. 28, 1789, Susanna Russell, and d. without issue.

2. Sarah, b. March, 4, 1764 ; d. young.

3. Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1768 ; d. Aug. 11, 1803, at Fishersfield.

4. Ruth, m. June 14, 1795, James Gillingham, of Fishersfield (Newbury). She d. about 1800.

5. Alice, b. May 2, 1773 ; m. Aug. 30, 1793, Ephraim Wadleigh. They removed in 1801 to Hatley, Can., where she d. Feb. 21, 1852, and he d. Jan. 20, 1852. They had 8 children, for whom see Wadleigh.

6. Taylor, b. 1776 ; m. Pamelia Marsh, who d. Feb. 15, 1838, aged 56. He m., 2d, Sally White, b. July 1, 1792 ; d. Sept. 4, 1872. He d. without issue Feb. 5, 1854, in Canada. He was the first of the Little family to go to Canada.

7. Abijah, b. March 15, 1780 ; d. Dec. 19, 1860 ; m. May 8, 1800, Elizabeth Bean, of Sutton, who d. Jan. 30, 1866, aged 85 years. They removed to Canada in 1800 ; 10 children.

8. Ezekiel, b. Nov. 18, 1781 ; d. March 6, 1847. (Dea. Little, of Sutton).

9. Bond, b. 1783 ; d. Feb. 23, 1859 ; m. Mary Bean, of Sutton, who d. Aug. 17, 1861, aged 75 or 76. He was a farmer and lived in Hatley, P. Q. ; 10 children.

Thomas Little, 3d child of Bond and Ruth Atwood, m. March 26, 1795, Jennie McMasters, of Fishersfield. He was a farmer and lieutenant in the militia. His widow d. July 18, 1858, aged 81 years. Children,—

I. Sally, b. Nov. 15, 1795 ; d. June 21, 1796.

II. Ruth A., b. Sept. 24, 1797 ; m. Dec. 22, 1819, Dr. Lothrop Shurtleff, of Hatley.

III. Jane, b. May 24, 1799 ; m. May 23, 1835, John St. John, of Cayuga Co., N. Y.

IV. Thomas, b. Dec. 7, 1801 ; m. May 14, 1845, Jane E., dau. of Jesse and Lucy (Turner) Wadleigh, b. July 17, 1817, in Hatley, P. Q. Resides in Weedsport, N. Y.

V. William, b. Dec. 5, 1803 ; d. Feb. 19, 1840 ; m. Eveline, dau. of Stephen and Ruth Kinsman, b. at Landaff, June 1, 1808 ; d. at Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 1, 1866. Children,—





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1. Hiram Kinsman, b. May 27, 1830; d. July 4, 1864.  
 2. Cyrus Baldwin, b. Dec. 21, 1831; d. Aug. 23, 1853, while studying medicine.

3. William, b. Jan. 31, 1836; m. May 15, 1863, Mary W., dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Ruth (Woodward) Chadwick. He is a manufacturer of clothes-pins at Warner. Children,—

- (1) Lena Eldona, b. April 24, 1865.
- (2) Hiram Jefferson, b. Nov. 8, 1872; d. March 24, 1873.
- (3) Eveline Ruth, b. July 31, 1875.

4. Thomas, b. June 15, 1838; m. Marietta Pike. Resides at Bradford. He served two years in 11th N. H. Regiment. Child,—

- (1) Charles Elmer, b. May 21, 1858.

Mrs. Little, widow of William Little, moved into this town with her four sons, above named, and located in Mill village, where two of the sons afterwards engaged in the manufacture of clothes-pins.

1. Hiram Kinsman Little m. 1856, Susan Harvey, dau. of Capt. Jonathan and Dolly (Harvey) Woodward. Child,—

- (1) Cyrus Harvey, b. Aug. 13, 1859, at Sutton.

After the death of his parents, Cyrus Harvey Little lived in the family of his uncle, Truman Putney. He took a course of study at New Hampton Literary Institution, where he graduated in 1879. He had a high rank in scholarship, and at graduation delivered an address before the Adelphi, one of the literary societies of the institution. In the fall of 1880 he entered Bates college, at Lewiston, Me., but his health, always delicate, failed under his enthusiastic devotion to study, and at the close of his freshman year he was forced to abandon his college course. His health gradually improved, and he was for several years associated with his cousin, Fred Putney, in trade at Sutton. In 1885 he was school-committee in Sutton, and when the town system of schools was introduced he was elected a member of the school-board for three years, and during 1888 was chairman of the board.

Mr. Little is a very ready and interesting speaker in public, in fact seems to have a natural gift of oratory, and has by invitation delivered several Memorial Day addresses, which have been much admired. He is often called on to speak before Grand Army Posts, at fairs, political meetings, &c., and his addresses have often been favorably mentioned by the press. A correspondent of the *Independent Statesman*, of Concord, in giving an account of an entertainment recently held by Robert Campbell Post, at Sutton, thus alludes to him:

“Cyrus H. Little was the first speaker of the evening, but to a Sutton audience he needed no introduction, his birthplace being in our midst. Left an orphan in early years, we have watched his career with interest, and we can but congratulate him that he has inherited that patriotic love of country which characterized his noble father;

Lieut. H. K. Little, of the 11th N. H. Regiment. He tenderly referred to his father, and expressed his interest in all comrades of the G. A. R. He eloquently spoke of the great issues arising from our cruel war, and the responsibility resting upon the nation. His address throughout was marked by the fine scholarship he has so well attained."

A local paper, in a notice of his address on Memorial Day at Warner, thus speaks of him: "Mr. C. H. Little, who gave the address, is the son of one of Sutton's fallen heroes. His remarks throughout were cultured, graceful, and patriotic. He spoke with a strong, pleasant voice, in a simple, manly way, which won all hearts."

Mr. Little is a member of the Free Baptist Church in Sutton, and is also a member of Massasecum Lodge, No. 34, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Bradford; also of W. W. Brown Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, of Manchester, and has held important offices in both of these organizations. He is now in the employ of the well known firm of Barton & Co., dealers in dry goods, Manchester.

Cyrus Harvey Little is the only child of his father, Hiram K. Little, and grandson of Jonathan Woodward, and great grandson of James Harvey, youngest brother of Dea. Matthew Harvey. With these three generations of honorable ancestry behind him in this his native town, the filial regard he has always entertained for Sutton is in no way diminished by the fact that he has now become a resident, perhaps permanently, of the city of Manchester, where he is taking up new interests and forming new business and social relations. He has been much interested in the success and correctness of this history of the town, being one of the committee appointed by the town, three years ago, to examine the manuscript as then presented, and report thereon. Since going away to live he has also aided much by making important and valuable suggestions, and especially by making much and finally successful effort to collect information on some points that seemed almost beyond the reach of any one.

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Ezekiel Little, eighth child of Bond and Ruth (Atwood) Little, m., 1st, Judith, dau. of Judith and Hannah (Quimby) Nelson, b. June 3, 1785; d. Sept. 16, 1814. He m., 2d, Feb. 22, 1816, Dolly Chellis, dau. of John Chellis. He removed to Canada about 1800, where he remained till 1812, and then returned to Sutton with his family, where he remained till his death, March 6, 1847. He was found dead in his bed one morning, after a slight illness. Like many of his branch of the Little family, he was noted for



physical strength. He was deacon of the Calvinistic Baptist church in Sutton many years. His son, Philip N. Little, was born in Canada, but came to Sutton and lived many years upon his father's homestead farm, and there died. He was a prosperous farmer, and a useful, generous, public-spirited man.

Children of Ezekiel Little,—

I. Jonathan, b. Feb. 18, 1804; d. March 16, 1805.

II. Philip Nelson, b. Feb. 3, 1806; d. Oct. 17, 1887.

III. Hannah Nelson, b. March 20, 1808; d. Sept. 21, 1879: m. Thomas Wadleigh. [See same.]

IV. Eliza, b. April 25, 1810; d. June 7, 1880: m. Luther Wadleigh. See same.

V. Jonathan, b. May 14, 1812; d. Aug. 26, 1879.

VI. Moses, b. Aug. 26, 1814; d. April 3, 1815.

VII. John Chellis, b. March 16, 1817; d. March 25, 1876.

VIII. Dolly Chellis, b. June 4, 1819; d. Aug. 23, 1844, unmarried.

IX. Judith Nelson, b. Dec. 26, 1821; d. Nov. 12, 1843, unmarried.

X. Salome, b. July 3, 1823; d. Dec. 20, 1841, unmarried.

II. Philip Nelson Little m. Jan., 1827, Lydia, dau. of Henry Varner, of Waldoboro', Me., who d. March 10, 1872. He m., 2d, May 5, 1874, Mrs. Mary Jane Sargent, widow of Perley Sargent, and dau. of Elbridge G. and Mary (Dearborn) King. He d. Oct. 17, 1887. Children,—

1. Roxana, b. Jan. 6, 1828; m. Daniel Woodward. [See Woodward.]

2. Henry Varner, b. April 10, 1829; m. Feb. 10, 1865, Harriet M. Cheney, of Bradford. He is a farmer at Sutton, and has served as selectman. Children,—

(1) Henry, b. July 4, 1872.

(2) Frank Bert, b. Jan. 1, 1878.

3. Franklin, b. May 15, 1830; d. July 13, 1847.

4. Carlos, b. Sept. 18, 1833; m. July 23, 1855, Celia L., dau. of Perkin Hawse, of North Hatley, P. Q., b. March 16, 1834. Mr. Little was one of the first settlers in what is now Stanton, Plymouth Co., Iowa. He held several positions of trust, among them that of county commissioner. In 1878 he removed to Yam Hill, Oregon, where he is engaged in farming and lumbering.

5. Orison, b. March 6, 1835; m. June 15, 1867, Rachel Emily Hazen, and is a lieutenant of police in Boston. He served during the war in Nimm's Battery.

6. Jane, b. Oct. 12, 1838; m. March, 1862, Henry A. Stevens, a shoe manufacturer of Stoneham, Mass.

7. Lydia Evaline, b. Jan. 23, 1840; m. 1862, Samuel Bagley, of Sutton, who d. Jan. 30, 1881. Children,—

(1) Orson, b. May 21, 1865.

(2) Orin, b. April 13, 1867.

(3) Alice Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1874.

(4) Flora Bell, b. Jan. 12, 1876.

8. Ellen, b. Nov. 3, 1842; m. Josiah, son of Richard and Betsey Melvin. Lives in Lynn, Mass. Children, b. in Bradford,—

(1) Lulu V., b. Nov. 28, 1862; d. Feb. 21, 1881.

(2) Lena V., b. June 9, 1864; m. Nov. 20, 1881, Joseph A. Cook. Lives in Lynn.

9. Franklin Nelson, b. July 16, 1846; m. Jan. 28, 1871, Elizabeth K. Asbury, dau. of Paul Asbury, Esq., of Birmingham, Eng., b. Jan. 10, 1849. In 1869 Mr. Little went to Plymouth Co., Iowa and became one of the first settlers of the township, afterwards named Stanton, where he held several positions of trust. In 1879 he removed to Yam Hill Co., Oregon, where he is engaged in lumbering. Children, b. in Plymouth Co.,—

(1) Philip Carlos, b. Dec. 30, 1871.

(2) Lydia Etta, b. Oct. 21, 1874.

(3) Nellie May, b. May 25, 1877.

V. Jonathan N. Little, of Sutton, m. July 4, 1834, Lavinia Colby, of Warner, b. Aug. 7, 1812; d. June 4, 1855. Child,—

1. Melissa Ann, b. March 29, 1836; m. Francis Shurtleff, of Hatley; 2 children,—Thomas T. and Mary L., both married.

Jonathan N. Little m., 2d, Dec. 18, 1861, Sarah Elmira, dau. of David and Harriet (Hurd) Ball. He d. Aug. 26, 1879, in Hatley. Children,—

2. Erastus, b. July 20, 1864.

3. Hattie Judith, b. May 25, 1867.

VII. John Chellis Little, b. March 16, 1817; m., 1st, Mary Ann Baker, of New Boston. He m., 2d, Lois Nichols, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Mary Jane, b. March 16, 1846.

2. Salome Ann, b. March 10, 1850.

3. Emma Emily, b. Jan. 20, 1854; m. Nov. 27, 1878, Frank Knowlton.

4. Mary Ann, b. 1861.

(1) Bert Little, grandson of John Chellis Little, b. about 1870, has been most of his life a resident of this town; he is a promising young man, of good habits and good character.

Thomas Stevens Little, 6th in descent from George Little, the immigrant, b. May 5, 1766; m. Jan. 30, 1793,





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Molly Kelly, and had 10 children. He was a farmer living in Goffstown till after his 2d marriage, Oct. 8, 1822, to Mrs. Olive Abbot. He d. in Sutton about 1848. Mrs. Abbot was a widow with 4 children when she m. Mr. Little.

Clementine B. Abbot m. Sept. 17, 1830, John Reed, of Grafton. Their son, John Reed, spent many of his early years in Sutton. He removed to Minnesota and became warden of the Minnesota state prison, which post he held acceptably several years. He married, and has a family. His mother went to reside with him, and there d. a few years ago.

Thomas Stevens Little, while in this town, lived on the place formerly occupied by Jonathan Woodward.

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Hiram Kinsman Little was born in Newbury, N. H., May 27, 1830. He was a descendant in the eighth generation of George Little, who came from London, Eng., in 1640, and settled at Newbury, Mass. His great grandfather, Bond Little, served under Capt. John Hazen in the expedition against Crown Point in 1758, and in 1786 settled in Fishersfield (now Newbury), where he had made extensive purchases of land. He was a prominent citizen there, served in various town offices, and for many years held a commission as justice of the peace.

The subject of this sketch was the son of William and Evaline (Kinsman) Little, and the eldest of a family of four children. Of these Cyrus Baldwin was born Dec. 21, 1831, and died Aug. 23, 1853. He graduated at Frances-town Academy and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Dimond Davis, of Sutton. A very promising young man, he was cut down in the strength of early manhood. William was born Jan. 31, 1836, and is now a resident of Warner. Thomas was born June 15, 1838, and resides at Peterborough.

The father was a hard-working man and a thrifty farmer. An old friend and neighbor of his says,—“He was the best

man to hew timber in town." When young Hiram was about ten years of age his father died. This was a heavy blow to the family. After a few years the mother disposed of the farm at Newbury, and with her young family dependent upon her removed to Manchester, where Hiram attended school. During this time he was very frail, and it was thought that he would not live to grow to maturity, but after a few years his health gradually improved.

In 1850 he went to Sutton, and resided there until his death. He married, in 1856, Susan H., youngest daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Dolly (Harvey) Woodward, of Sutton, and had one child,—Cyrus Harvey, b. Aug. 13, 1859. At Sutton Mr. Little was engaged with his brother, William, in the manufacturing of clothes-pins. He was an influential and popular citizen, and was several times elected a member of the board of selectmen. He was at first a Democrat, but in 1856 joined the Republican party and became one of its leaders in town.

Sept. 4, 1862, he received a commission as second lieutenant of Co. F, 11th N. H. Regiment, of which the gallant Walter Harriman was colonel. He was promoted to first lieutenant Jan. 30, 1863. He participated in the battle of Fredericksburg, the sieges of Vicksburg and Knoxville, the battles of the Wilderness and Petersburg. He was mortally wounded while in the trenches in front of Petersburg, June 20, 1864. His wound was in the neck, rendering him speechless. After that terrible slaughter, with some eight or nine hundred wounded men, he was carried on board the United States floating hospital, *New World*, then lying at Point of Rocks up the Appomattox, and taken to the government hospital at David's Island, New York harbor, where he died July 4, 1864.

While upon the transport he was recognized by a brother of the Masonic fraternity, Capt. J. M. Durgin, Co. G, 12th N. H. Regiment, of Laconia. Capt. Durgin, at his request, took charge of some few effects that happened to be upon his person, including a beautiful silken sash. September 1,



1882, more than eighteen years afterwards, Capt. Durgin was present at a veteran's encampment at Blodgett's Landing, Sunapee Lake, where the camp bore the name of Lieut. Little. On beholding the name of the camp, memory quickly carried him back to the scene on board the transport, and he says,—“I at once inquired concerning the family of the loyal, patriotic dead, and learned that he had a son, the only survivor of the family, Cyrus H. Little, now arrived at early manhood, and in all respects worthy of so noble a sire; and that on the next day he would be at the camp, where I should make his acquaintance—an event that will be fondly cherished by me while life and reason remain, for I now have the honor and pleasure of presenting to this son the long kept sash, the beautiful badge of a noble father's military honor and fidelity, which he sealed with his life-blood. And now to this much respected and dutiful son I need not say, Accept this sash with the respect and reverence due to so honored a father, and cherish it as among your sacred things. May you preserve it as a sacred emblem, not only of the honored dead, but also of the noblest country on earth rescued from impending ruin.”

Lieut. Little was a brave soldier, and his death was deeply lamented by his comrades. Col. Harriman said of him,—“He was one of the most efficient and valuable officers in the service.” The remains were brought home to Sutton, and the funeral was held in a beautiful grove near the church, on Sunday, July 10th. A large congregation of the friends and neighbors of the deceased were in attendance. He was a member of St. Peter's Lodge F. and A. Masons, of Bradford, and the funeral was conducted with Masonic honors.

His widow, who was in feeble health, grief-stricken by his death, survived him only two months.

## LITTLEHALE.

Richard Littlehale came from England in 1633. He located first in Ipswich, thence went to Newbury, and in 1640 was one of the twelve men who purchased a large tract of land at what is now Haverhill, and commenced there the settlement of the new town.

Richard Littlehale m. Nov. 15, 1647, Mary Lancton. Their children were twelve in number, of whom Isaac, the tenth child, was born July 9, 1660. He m. Jan. 24, 1690, Elizabeth (perhaps) Bridges. They had 6 children, of whom John, the oldest, was born at Ipswich, July 15, 1691. John m. Nov. 3, 1715, Hannah Colburn. They had seven children, of whom Ezra, b. March 30, 1792, m. Dec. 25, 1750, Lydia —. They had two children, of whom Ezra, b. in Dracut, Dec. 6, 1753, m. June 9, 1777, Lydia Richardson, of Dunstable, b. May 1756. This is the Ezra Littlehale who settled in Sutton not far from 1780. The precise date of his coming is not found, but the tax-list of Daniel Messer, constable and collector for 1779, has been found and copied, and the name of Ezra Littlehale is not on it.

Children of Ezra and Lydia (Richardson) Littlehale,—

I. John, b. May 2, 1779; d. young.

II. Catherine, b. June 8, 1781; d. Aug. 22, 1856.

III. Betsey, b. March 27, 1783; d. 1859.

IV. Lydia R., b. Nov. 11, 1785.

V. Ezra, 3d, b. Feb. 7, 1787.

VI. Ruth, b. Jan. 1, 1790.

VII. Mary C., b. April 29, 1792.

VIII. Isaac, b. July 12, 1794; d. April 21, 1863.

Ezra Littlehale, Sr., d. in 1843, in Sutton. His wife d. in 1838, in Sutton.

Coming to Perrystown they settled upon the farm at the foot of Meeting-House hill. Originally the lot embraced nearly the whole of this hill, and reached down into the meadow. His log-house was east of the present house, where his grandson, W. Scott Littlehale, lives. This is one

of the few farms still owned in whole or in part by the descendants of the original settler bearing the family name. It is said that the large old willow near the house grew out of the ox-goad which Mr. Littlehale used in driving his team from Dunstable to Perrystown, planting it in the ground upon his arrival, by the desire of his wife, who wished to have something in her sight which came from her old home, surrounded as it was with willows.

I. John Littlehale m. 1802, Rhoda Scribner, of Salisbury. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. James, b. 1803.
2. Lydia, b. 1806.
3. Isaac, b. 1808.
4. Rhoda, b. 1811.

John Littlehale was a carpenter, and lived for several years at the South village. He built the house where Scott Littlehale lives, and assisted in building the Bailey house, and also a house which stood between the Bailey house and Benjamin Johnson's house. E. Leach at some time occupied this house. John Littlehale left Sutton and became one of the early settlers of Orange, Vt.

II. Catherine Littlehale m. Dec. 29, 1803, Penuel Allen. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Betsey L., b. Oct. 25, 1804.
2. Mercy, b. March 5, 1806.
3. Elva A., b. Oct. 11, 1808.
4. Stephen, b. Dec. 31, 1810.

Children, b. in Lempster,—

5. Abner, b. Nov. 24, 1812.
6. Lorinda, b. June 30, 1815.
7. Louis C., b. March 17, 1817.

Penuel Allen d. Jan. 5, 1860, at Lempster. His wife d. Aug. 22, 1856. They lived in Sutton some ten years, and then removed to Lempster, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Allen was the master-builder of the Bailey house in the South village now owned by Thomas Nelson.

III. Betsey Littlehale m. Dec. 26, 1805, Amos Jones. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Abner, b. July 23, 1806; d. Nov., 1850.
2. Lucinda, b. March 26, 1808.
3. Amos W., b. Aug. 21, 1810.
4. Betsey A., b. Dec. 13, 1812; m. April 4, 1833, Gage Woodward.
5. P. Caroline, b. Dec. 7, 1814; m. 1839, Zenas Oliver.

Amos Jones served about a year in the War of 1812, was taken sick in service, and d. at Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1815. His widow m., 2d, March 24, 1818, Joseph Wells, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

6. Samuel, b. Jan., 1820; d. Aug., 1820.

7. Benjamin, b. May, 1822.

1. Abner Jones m. 1835, Eunice Littlehale. Child,—

(1) Evaline, b. 1838, in Shrewsbury, Vt.; d. 1847.

2. Lucinda Jones m. 1832, Stedman Darling, of Orange, Vt. Children, b. in Orange,—

(1) Albert, b. 1834.

(2) Alfred, b. 1836.

(3) Abner, b. 1839.

3. Amos W. Jones m. July 4, 1833, Orpha Potter, of Schroon, N. Y.; d. Jan. 26, 1842. Children, b. at Schroon,—

(1) Esther E., b. Dec. 18, 1835; m. June 19, 1853, James Call, of Benson, Vt. Children,—

Eva; Laura; Ervin; Maud J.; Robert A.

(2) Rosalia C., b. Aug. 17, 1841; d. Nov. 13, 1849.

Amos W. Jones m., 2d, Nov. 20, 1842, Angelia A. Pratt, who d. Sept. 12, 1852; he m., 3d, Nov. 16, 1856, Mrs. Eunice (Littlehale) Jones, who d. Aug. 20, 1869.

IV. Lydia R. Littlehale m. Feb. 25, 1811, Enoch Sargent. Children,—

1. Beulah, b. 1812; m. Hial Hurd, of Newport.

2. Enoch, Jr., b. 1814.

3. Susan, b. 1816; m. Erastus Reed, of Newport.

4. Isaac L., b. 1818.

5. James, b. 1820; d. young.

6. Americus, b. 1822; m. Miss Whipple, of New London.

7. Lydia L., b. 1824; drowned, in 1829, by falling into a well.

Enoch Sargent was a blacksmith, and lived at the South village, and did business in the shop between the school-house and Scott Littlehale's. The family moved to Orange, Vt.

V. Ezra Littlehale, 3d, m. Dec. 14, 1813, Hannah Smith, of Bradford. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Ezra, 4th, b. May 12, 1815; d. —.

2. Eunice, b. April 1, 1819.

3. Curtis, b. Jan. 21, 1822.

4. Oliver, b. July 7, 1825; d. June, 1837.

Ezra Littlehale, 3d, removed to Shrewsbury, Vt., about 1830.

VI. Ruth Littlehale m. Dec. 3, 1817, James Cunningham, of Hillsborough. Children, b. in Hillsborough,—

1. Benjamin, b. 1818.
2. Catherine, b. 1821.
3. Nancy, b. 1823.
4. Healey, b. 1826; lived at Sunapee.
5. Ruth, b. 1829; d. young.
6. Ezra, b. 1831; d. young.

1. Benjamin Cunningham m. Miriam Roby, of Sutton, and had five children,—

(1) Celia. (2) James. (3) Frank. (4) Ella. (5) Ida. James died some years ago; the others live in southern California.

VII. Mary C. Littlehale m. Nov. 6, 1821, Daniel Chase, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Carlton. 2. Julia. 3. Catherine. 4. Daniel, Jr.

Daniel Chase d. in Sutton, Dec. 13, 1835. After his death Mrs. Chase, with her children, went to Massachusetts, and after some years died there.

2. Julia m. Sanford Stevens, and, after some years, removed to Corinth, Maine, and thence to Boston.

3. Catherine d., aged 20 years.

VIII. Isaac Littlehale m. June 30, 1819, Margaret Walker, b. March 12, 1803; d. Jan. 8, 1884; dau. of George Walker. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Langdon, b. March 14, 1820; d. Oct. 2, 1875.
2. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1824.
3. John Mc Niel, b. May 31, 1826; d. Feb. 21, 1887.
4. Henry P., b. July 22, 1829.
5. Winfield Scott, b. Dec. 29, 1837.

Isaac Littlehale, lived with his parents upon the farm near the South village, where he d. April 21, 1863.

1. Langdon Littlehale m. March 26, 1856, Martha A. Gilson, of Woburn, Mass., b. Nov. 16, 1835, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary (Richardson) Gilson. He was a popular and successful hotel-keeper at Bradford, Sutton, and Concord. He was considered a very honorable man in his business relations, and made many friends. He d. suddenly at the Bradford fair-grounds. No children.

2. Mary Ann Littlehale m. Nov. 1, 1842, Homer Beckwith, of Lempster. Children, b. in Lempster,—

- (1) Edson Leroy, b. Aug. 22, 1843; d. Jan. 3, 1848.
- (2) Edson, b. March 27, 1848; d. July 4, 1885.
- (3) Martin, b. June 21, 1849,
- (4) Infant dau., b. and d. Oct. 29, 1855.

(2) Edson Beckwith m. 1874 Catherine Danforth. Child,—

Natt Head, b. in Boston, April 17, 1875.

Edson Beckwith m., 2d, Sept. 13, 1879, Eliza Smidier, of Manchester. Child,—

Elizabeth A., b. at Sutton, April 22, 1883.

Edson Beckwith was employed for several years as hotel-clerk by his uncle, Langdon Littlehale, and also by other parties. He finally settled in South Sutton village, where he died very suddenly, of heart disease, July 4, 1885. His widow and daughter still live in Sutton.

(3) Martin Beckwith m. Nov. 15, 1877, Martha J. Blake, of Derby, Vt. No children. Residence, Lempster, where he is one of the leading men of the town.

3. John McNiel Littlehale m. 1882 Leah Fleischman, of Dunkirk, N. Y. Child,—

(1) John Joseph, b. Sept. 9, 1885.

John McNiel d. Feb. 21, 1887, at Selma, Ala., where he had for several years made his home, and was much esteemed, having prospered well. He was in the army during the war as veterinary surgeon, whence his title of doctor.

4. Henry P. Littlehale m. Sept. 10, 1850, Harriet Tilton, dau. of Josiah and Dorothy (Smith) Tilton, of Sutton. Children,—

(1) Mary Abby, b. Jan. 2, 1851.

(2) George Henry, b. April 12, 1852.

(3) Emogene, b. Sept. 4, 1854.

(1) Mary Abby Littlehale m. Feb., 1879, Sylvester S. Felch (2d wife). She d. Sept. 25, 1885.

(2) George H. Littlehale m. May 2, 1882, Martha C. Page, dau. of Enoch and Polly (Colby) Page.

Henry P. Littlehale has resided in Sutton most of his life, where he is highly esteemed.

5. Winfield Scott Littlehale m. Jan. 6, 1870, Celesta Rand, of Warner, dau. of Noyes Rand. Children,—

(1) Maud, b. April 8, 1872.

(2) Blanche Winfred, b. Jan. 22, 1877.

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## MAXON.

Nathan Maxon, of Lempster, m. Mrs. Sarah (Cheney) Ingalls, of Warner, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Joseph) Cheney. Children, b. in Sutton.



I. Nathan, Jr., b. June 17, 1817.

II. Susan P., b. Feb. 5, 1823.

III. Jonathan H., b. June 18, 1828; m. Sarah A. Johnson.  
[See Johnson.]

IV. Amos C., b. Nov. 10, 1834; m. — Clough, of Wilmot;  
removed thither.

Nathan Maxon d. near 1865 in California. His wife,  
Sarah (Cheney), d. Nov. 8, 1861, in Sutton.

II. Susan P. Maxon m. Isaac Putnam, of Wilmot, who went to  
California, and died there. After his death, his widow m., 2d, his  
brother, Samuel Putnam. She had no children. Died in Califor-  
nia, but is buried in Sutton Mills graveyard.

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## MASTIN.

Benjamin Mastin came to Perrystown in January, 1776.  
He had bought land here in 1771, he being then resident in  
Litchfield. His wife, Elizabeth (Chandler), and six chil-  
dren accompanied him. The names of the children were  
Jacob, Isaac, Thomas, Asa, Betsey, Phebe. Thomas and  
Asa left town early. Thomas d. in Sutton, Vt., and Asa  
in Marlow, at a very advanced age.

Benjamin Mastin, his wife, and daughter Betsey all died  
of dysentery in a few months after coming to Perrystown.  
He had been a Revolutionary soldier, and it is recorded  
of him that he was one of the first company to march to  
Lexington in 1775, and it is believed that his son Jacob,  
who is known to have served in the war, accompanied his  
father at that time.

Jacob Mastin, though but 18 years of age at the time of  
his father's death, at once stepped forward and proved to  
be a man of enterprise and ability. He made his mountain  
farm valuable and productive, meantime bringing up his  
large family in comfort and respectability. As before re-  
marked, Jacob Mastin and David Gile, in marrying,  
"swapped sisters."

Jacob Mastin, b. March 8, 1758 ; d. Jan. 5, 1837. Lydia Gile (1st wife), b. Aug. 6, 1758 ; d. Jan. 11, 1795. Children,—

I. Betsey, b. May 3, 1779 ; d. April 10, 1860 : m. Joseph Flanders.

II. Polly, b. March 18, 1781 ; d. Dec. 17, 1857 : m. Judge Benjamin Wadleigh.

III. Benjamin, b. April 22, 1784.

IV. Ephraim G., b. June 20, 1786.

V. Phebe, b. Apr. 14, 1788 ; m. Frederick Wilkins.

VI. Sally, b. July 24, 1790 ; m. Oct. 14, 1813, Dr. Daniel Kelcey, of Newport.

VII. Lydia, b. March 12, 1792 ; m. Elisha Boardman.

Jacob Mastin m., 2d, 1797, Alice Hoyt, of Hopkinton. Children,—

VIII. Jacob, b. Nov. 22, 1798 ; d. Feb., 1871.

IX. Judith, b. 1800.

X. David, b. 1802 ; d. of spotted fever when it raged here in 1816.

XI. Thomas, b. 1805 ; d. of spotted fever when it raged here in 1816.

XII. Joseph, b. 1810 ; m. Sarah Gove, and for some years, about 1840, resided in the North village. Has one son, Cyrus, who resides in Chester.

I. Betsey Mastin m. Joseph Flanders. Children,—

1. Eunice, b. Sept. 5, 1800.

2. Susan, b. June 14, 1803 ; d. March 29, 1854 : m. Eliphalet Wadleigh (2d wife).

3. Joseph, b. July 12, 1806 ; d. —.

4. Polly W. (Mary), b. April 17, 1808 ; d. May 4, 1865 : m. Jan. 5, 1848, Erastus Wadleigh (2d wife).

5. Benjamin M., b. Aug. 22 ; d. Nov. 13, 1830.

III. Benjamin Mastin m. Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Emerson) Messer, b. May 6, 1779 ; d. 1872. Children,—

1. Ephraim, b. in Wilmot, May 9, 1812 ; d. in Sutton, July 21, 1877.

2. Whittier P., b. — ; m. Jan. 1, 1845 ; Betsey C. Morey, of Wilmot. Child,—

(1) Anjulette.

3. Eliza, b. April 19, 1817 ; d. Aug. 13, 1888 : m. Moses Moody, of Wilmot. (See Moody.)

1. Ephraim Mastin m. Feb. 4, 1838, Louisa Harvey, dau. of John and Hannah (Hoyt) Harvey; b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. Feb. 15, 1883. Children,—

(1) Almedia, b. Oct. 12, 1838.

(2) Bryant, b. Oct. 5, 1840; d. March 6, 1866.

Ephraim Mastin m., 2d, Mary Upton. Two sons, b. in Sutton.

(1) Almedia Mastin went West, and engaged in teaching school. She is now a missionary and evangelist preacher in the West and South.

IV. Ephraim G. Mastin m. Nancy Y. Hastings, b. Sept. 20, 1796, in Warwick, Mass. Children, b. in Ridgeway, Orleans county, N. Y.,—

1. Carolina, b. 1818.

2. Edwin H., b. Feb. 1, 1820.

3. Angelina, b. Dec. 12, 1822.

4. Laura, b. April 10, 1824.

5. Maryette, b. July 10, 1826.

6. Charles, b. March, 1828.

7. Lydia, b. Aug. 11, 1829.

8. Ephraim H., b. July 18, 1832.

9. Harriet E., b. May 17, 1834.

10. Martha C., b. July 2, 1836.

11. Wm. Henry Harrison, b. Sept. 28, 1840.

VIII. Jacob Mastin m. 1834 Lucinda Harvey, b. March 31, 1807; d. 1867; dau. of John and Hannah (Hoyt) Harvey. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Ellen M., b. Sept. 10, 1835; d. Sept. 16, 1855.

2. Edwin A., b. June 18, 1838.

3. Jacob H., b. Aug. 1, 1841; d. April, 1858.

4. Maryette, b. Sept. 3, 1843; d. Nov. 26, 1864.

Jacob Mastin was a man of much general knowledge and surprising accuracy of memory, and, having been a lifelong resident in this town, was able to furnish many facts concerning the early Mastin families, as well as some of general interest and importance in the history of the town.

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#### ISAAC MASTIN, SR.,

son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Candler) Mastin, b. 1869; d. Aug. 10, 1853: m. Feb. 11, 1794, Hannah Messer, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Emerson) Messer, b. Dec. 29, 1766; d. Nov. 28, 1823. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Isaac, b. Nov. 26, 1795; d. 1871.

II. Hannah, b. May 4, 1797; d. Sept. 21, 1840: m. Rev. Isaac Peaslee. [See the same.]

III. Asa, b. Jan. 14, 1799; d. Nov. 19, 1844.

IV. Daniel, b. March 13, 1800; d. July 29, 1880.

V. John.

VI. Betsey, b. Aug. 25, 1806.

Isaac Mastin, Sr., located near the base of the mountain, in the neighborhood of his brother, Jacob, and like him became a useful and worthy citizen. He was remembered as a man of a very cheerful, vivacious disposition, industrious, and noted for honesty and uprightness in all his dealings.

I. Isaac Mastin, Jr., m. Betsey Shepherd. Children,—

1. Roxana Shepherd, b. Aug. 25, 1821.

2. Harriet Fowler, b. July 26, 1825.

3. John, b. Dec., 1828.

Isaac Mastin, Jr., m., 2d, Miriam Whittier. Children,—

4. Albert F., b. May 28, 1844; d. in service in war.

5. Isaac H., b. June 2, 1848.

III. Asa Mastin m. Oct. 24, 1822, Polly Bean, dau. of Ensign Jacob and Hannah (Nelson) Bean, b. 1802; d. Sept. 7, 1873. Children,—

1. Carlos, b. Aug. 24, 1823; d. Sept. 1, 1865.

2. Mark, b. Dec. 25, 1825.

3. Mary, b. April 25, 1829; m. March 21, 1850, Charles H. Hoyt, of Beverly, Mass. She m., 2d, Dec. 19, 1888, Moses S. Blaisdell.

1. Carlos Mastin became a homoeopathic physician, a skilful practitioner, and a very good man. He was killed by his insane wife. She became insane unexpectedly, shot her husband, her daughter, Cora, ten years old, and herself. They were at that time (1865) residing in Dedham, Mass.

IV. Daniel Mastin m. Roxana Gile, dau. of Reuben and Sarah (Messer) Gile, b. March 22, 1799; d. Sept. 27 1881. Child,—

1. Eliza Jane, b. about 1828; d. Dec. 16, 1869. She m. Nov. 16, 1852, Amos H. Smith, son of Daniel and Susan (Peaslee) Smith. No children.

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#### PHEBE MASTIN,

dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Chandler) Mastin, m. Apr. 10, 1788, David Gile. [See Gile.]

MERRILL.

Moore C. Merrill, b. Aug. 19, 1817; d. Sept. 25, 1873: m. Dec. 25, 1844, Mary J. C. Tucker, b. Feb. 16, 1819. Child,—

I. John Tucker, b. May 16, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1871, Effie V. Johnson. Children,—

1. Carl H. G., b. May 3, 1872.
2. Elwyn L., b. Dec. 25, 1882.
3. Fred E., b. Sept. 28, 1885.

JAMES H. MERRILL,

b. July 10, 1837; m. April 8, 1859, Eliza J. Sleeper, b. June 28, 1840. Children,—

I. John H., b. Feb. 28, 1860; d. March 27, 1862.

II. Frank W., b. Oct. 28, 1861.

III. Addison W., b. Jan. 2, 1865.

IV. Mary E., b. Sept. 10, 1867.

V. Effie J., b. Nov. 22, 1869.

VI. Lydia M., b. July 25, 1875.

VII. Lucy A., b. May 21, 1877.

VIII. Arthur G., b. Oct. 8, 1882.

MESSER.

Daniel Messer, b. in Methuen, Mass., Dec. 8, 1735; d. Nov. 11, 1815: m. Sarah Emerson, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 11, 1737. She d. Feb. 2, 1828. They moved to Perystown about 1776. Children,—

I. Sarah, b. Dec. 12, 1763; m. Apr. 14, 1785, Reuben Gile. [See same.]

II. Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1765.

III. Hannah, b. Dec. 29, 1766; m. Feb. 11, 1794, Isaac Mastin. [See same.]

IV. Isaac, b. Sept. 5, 1768.

V. John, b. June 2, 1770; m. Feb. 16, 1796, Hannah Emerson.

VI. Jane, b. Feb. 22, 1772; m. Nov. 21, 1793, Whittier Perkins.

VII. Adam, b. Jan. 7, 1774; d. Jan. 1, 1849.

VIII. Abigail, b. March 4, 1775; m. Nathan Phelps. [See same.]

IX. Phebe, b. April 5, 1777; d. June 1, 1861: m. Israel Andrews.

X. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1779; m. Benjamin Mastin. [See same.]

XI. James E., b. March 28, 1782; d. Nov. 4, 1851.

. II. Thomas Messer m. April 29, 1794, Elizabeth Emerson. He m., 2d, Sally Rowell. Children,—

1. Thomas, b. Oct. 2, 1801.
2. Perley, b. March 1, 1803.
3. Ralph, b. Oct. 8, 1804.
4. Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1806.
5. Whittier P., b. Aug. 16, 1808.
6. Eunice, b. April 16, 1810.
7. Isaac, b. March, 19, 1812.

VII. Adam Messer m. Nov. 25, 1799, Sally Colcord, who was b. April 25, 1780; d. April, 1855. Children,—

1. Anna, b. Nov. 15, 1800; d. April 10, 1802.
2. Sarah, b. April 18, 1802.
3. Abigail, b. March 1, 1804; d. Sept. 6, 1804.
4. Daniel, b. June 6, 1805; m. ——— Bean.
5. Reuben G., b. April 22, 1809; d. Oct., 1888.
6. Abigail, b. July 3, 1811; m. Daniel Palmer.
7. Anna, b. Oct. 30, 1813.

XI. James E. Messer m. Pamela Eaton; d. April 9, 1828. He m., 2d, Lucy M. Worth, b. 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1866. She m., 2d, Jan. 7, 1862, Aaron Russell (2d wife). Children of James E. and Pamela (Eaton) Messer,—

1. Pamela, b. Jan. 21, 1810; d. Dec. 10, 1854.
2. Matilda, b. Feb. 15, 1815; Nov. 7, 1875.
3. Amanda, b. April 26, 1823.

Child of 2d wife,—

4. Lucy Jane, b. May 4, 1832; d. Aug. 20, 1852: m. Feb. 14, 1852, Philip S. Harvey Gile (2d wife).

1. Pamela Messer m. Sept. 13, 1832, Moses Hazen. [See same.]

2. Matilda Messer m. Jan. 5, 1836, Reuben G. Messer, son of Adam and Sally (Colcord) Messer. Child,—

(1) Sarah M., b. May 1, 1838; d. March 28, 1880: m. Nov. 23, 1864, Augustus D. Follansbee. Children,—

- a. Ada M., b. Jan. 16, 1866.
- b. Charles R., b. April 15, 1870.
- c. Sarah E., b. Feb. 28, 1880; d. March, 1881.



a. Ada M. Follansbee m. Nov. 10, 1885, Henry H. Cook. Children,—

Arthur G., b. July 13, 1886; d. 1889.

Charles R., b. July 15, 1888.

Augustus D. Follansbee m., 2d, June 2, 1881, ——— Webster, b. Oct. 28, 1844. He was b. May 11, 1842. His brother, Herman D. Follansbee, b. June 19, 1856, m. Aug. 22, 1882, Lilian A. Webster, b. March 2, 1862.

3. Amanda Messer m. March 8, 1849, Benjamin L. Jenks, who was b. at Crown Point, N. Y., April 25, 1820. They removed to Michigan in 1856. He d. Dec. 10, 1869, and she m., 2d, April 29, 1874, his brother, Jeremiah Jenks, a widower. Children of Amanda (Messer) and Benjamin L. Jenks,—

(1) James Messer, b. July 14, 1850.

(2) Robert Henry, b. July 26, 1854.

(3) Jeremiah Whipple, b. Sept. 2, 1856.

(4) Hester Pamela, b. Dec. 12, 1858.

(5) Martin Lane, b. July 15, 1861.

(1) James Messer Jenks m. 1877, Nellie Neill. Child,—

Max, b. 1878.

(2) Robert Henry Jenks m. 1881, Clara Bouton. Children,—

Lorine Amanda, }  
 Florence Mary, } b. Feb. 3, 1887.

He is a lumber dealer, and manufactures all kinds of dressed lumber, in Cleveland, Ohio.

(3) Jeremiah Whipple Jenks, b. Sept. 2, 1856; m. Aug. 28, 1884, Georgia Bixler, of Mt. Harris, Ill. Children,—

Margaret Bixler, b. May 8, 1887.

Benjamin Lane, b. May 20, 1889.

Jeremiah W. Jenks received the degrees A. B., in 1878, and A. M., in 1879, at Michigan University. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar, in 1881, in Michigan. He received the degree of Ph. D. at Hallé, Germany, in 1885. He taught English literature, Greek, and Latin three years at Mt. Harris college in Illinois; English, in Peoria, Ill., high school, one year. He was professor of political science and English literature in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., three years, and has been professor of economics and social science in Indiana University, at Bloomington, Ind., since June, 1889. He is author of several works on political economy, and has contributed to the "Political Science Quarterly," and other periodicals.

(4) Hester Pamela Jenks was a very successful teacher, and was principal of the high school at Vinton, Iowa, when a severe illness of her mother called her home.

(5) Martin Lane Jenks is with Findlay Rolling Mills Co., at Findlay, Ohio.

Benjamin L. Jenks, father of the foregoing family, was a farmer and lumber dealer. Jeremiah Jenks, his brother, the present husband of Mrs. Amanda (Messer) Jenks, is head of the firm of J. Jenks & Co., of Sand Beach, Mich., manufacturers of flour, salt, etc., and dealers in grain and general merchandise.

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### MOODY.

Moses Moody, from Wilmot, m. Eliza, dau. of Benjamin Mastin, b. April 19, 1817; d. Aug. 13, 1888. Children,—

I. Edward, b. 1847; d. March 19, 1873: m. Mary, dau. of Charles French.

II. Albert H., m. Emma Fowler.

III. Diantha M.

IV. Chester J., m. May Gowings.

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### MOORE.

John W. Moore, son of William T. and Lavinia (Dearborn) Moore, m. Lorinda R. Gove, Oct. 24, 1858, in Sutton. She d. in Sutton Aug. 9, 1861. Children,—

I. Emma, b. Aug. 3, 1859; m. Lewellyn Wells. [See Wells.]

II. Frank, b. June 3, 1861; d. July 2, 1862.

John W. Moore m., 2d, Jan. 4, 1862, Melissa George.

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### MOREY.

Nathan Morey, b. Dec. 14, 1790; d. April 27, 1871: m. 1811, Lydia Carr, b. March 20, 1795; d. Sept. 28, 1873. They moved from Wilmot to Sutton 1840. Children,—

I. Richard C., b. July 30, 1814.

II. Susan, b. Feb. 13, 1816; d. April 5, 1882.

III. Lucy C., b. May 21, 1818; d. Dec. 18, 1882.

IV. Catharine, b. Aug. 6, 1821 ; d. March 15, 1888.

V. Jeremiah P., b. Aug. 7, 1823 ; d. Aug. 30, 1863.

VI. Betsey C., b. July 20, 1826 ; d. Nov. 21, 1882.

VII. Millington C., b. July 8, 1828.

VIII. John, b. May 4, 1831.

IX. Hannah, b. July 30, 1834.

X. Emily E., b. Nov. 28, 1837.

XI. Sarah C., b. July 25, 1840.

I. Richard C. Morey m. May 24, 1849, Rosilla French. Children,—

1. Merrill F. 2. Dora. 3. Edwin N. 4. Emma J. 5. Harrison E. 6. Jeremiah P. 7. Laura T. 8. Chellis B. 9. Rosie.

II. Susan Morey m. 1834, Luther S. Tilton. Children,—

1. Mary Ann. 2. Martha. 3. Nancy. 4. James F. 5. Almira. 6. Joseph. 7. Nelson. 8. Lucas S. 9. Catherine.

III. Lucy C. Morey m. 1837, Samuel G. Hill. Children,—

1. Noyes C. 2. Lydia M.

IV. Catherine Morey m. 1841, Freeman Fellows. Child,—

1. William B.

V. Jeremiah P. Morey m. Nov. 12, 1846, Betsey Cheney. Children,—

1. Nancy A. 2. George H. 3. Hartson. 4. Nancy. 5. Moses. 6. Luther. 7. Nathan.

VI. Betsey C. Morey m. May 8, 1846, Stephen C. Howlett. Children,—

1. Richard M. 2. John C. 3. George A.

VII. Millington C. Morey m. May 1, 1861, Maria Perry.

VIII. John C. Morey m. Jan. 23, 1855, Olive Heath. Children,—

1. Samuel B. 2. Martin S.

X. Emily E. Morey m. Jan. 12, 1854, Hartson J. Perry. Children,—

1. Edmund. 2. Wyman. 3. Curtis. 4. Ida E. 5. Della.

XI. Sarah C. Morey m. April 28, 1859, Horace Morey. Children,—

1. Edgar. 2. Bertha. 3. Nellie. 4. John. 5. Frederic. 6. Frederic A.

Nathan Morey's great grandchildren,—

Aggie E., Minnie, and Willie, Howlett.  
 Anna, Willie, Jennie, and Ina, Fellows.  
 Bertha Smart.  
 Elroy and Mabel Rollins.  
 Josie Bell, Bert, and Joseph, Tilton.  
 Oscar, James, and Susie, Varnum.  
 Mabel, Ola Belle, Nellie, George, Sunner, Helen, Minnie A., Leroy  
 H., Archie G., Claude R., Frank, Nellie D., and Willie B., Morey.  
 There are twelve others whose names are not given.

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## MORGAN.

Capt. John Morgan lived in New London, near Pike's shore, on Sunapee Lake. Four of his sons moved into the north-west part of this town, viz.,—

- I. William.
- II. James.
- III. Samuel.
- IV. Obediah.

II. James lived near the Chadwicks; m. Eliza Stanley, and they had several sons,—Horace, the oldest, b. May 26, 1812.

III. Samuel m. Mehitabel Robinson. Children,—

1. Bradley. 2. Almira. 3. Francis. 4. Solomon. 5. Delia. 6. Nancy. 7. Thomas. 8. Lydia. 9. John. 10. Charles. 11. Henry. 12. William L.

2. Almira Morgan m. Edward Waldron. Children,—

(1) Joseph E. (2) Annie M.

(1) Joseph E. m. Annie Simons. Children,—

Belle; Everett; Ethel.

(2) Annie M. m. Ezra Hines. Children,—

Edward; Ezra; Mary.

4. Solomon Morgan m. Idell Smith. Child,—

(1) Clifton.

5. Delia Morgan m. Hiram Bean.

6. Nancy Morgan m. Edward Story. Child,—

(1) Addie.

8. Lydia Morgan m., 1st, Augustine Pelton. She m., 2d, — Fisher. Children, by 1st husband,—

(1) Clara. (2) Charles.

9. John Morgan m. Adelaide Holland. Children,—

(1) Annie. (2) Amelia. (3) John.

10. Charles Morgan m. Caroline Harvey. Children,—

(1) Emma. (2) Ruth E.

He m., 2d, Emily Maxfield. Children,—

(3) Charles. (4) James M. (5) Edward W.

(1) Emma Morgan m. William H. Chadwick. [See Chadwick.]

(2) Ruth E. Morgan died in her young girlhood.

(3) Charles Morgan, Jr., m. Sarah E. Tompkins. Child,—  
Roy Clifton.

11. Henry Morgan m. Love Kinney. Children,—

(1) Etta. (2) William.

12. William L. Morgan m. Dec. 18, 1860, Florence Bean, dau. of Ephraim Bean. [See Bean.]

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### OBEDIAH MORGAN,

b. Oct. 5, 1800; d. Sept. 28, 1877; m. Oct. 23, 1821, Huldah Messer, of New London, and moved to Sutton about the same time. She was b. July 25, 1803; d. Oct. 28, 1877. Children,—

I. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1829; d. Feb. 19, 1832.

II. Martha A., b. Feb. 18, 1831.

III. George, b. Nov. 26, 1834; d. in the war July 23, 1864.

IV. Austin, b. March 1, 1838.

V. Mary E., b. June 14, 1842.

II. Martha A. Morgan m. Sept. 5, 1852, Wyman P. Kimball. Children,—

1. George L. 2. Ida. 3. Ed W. 4. Cora.

2. Ida Kimball m. Frank Call. Children,—

(1) Cora. (2) Minnie.

3. Ed W. Kimball m. Ola E. Goings. Child,—

(1) Etta B.

IV. Austin Morgan m. Jan. 6, 1867, Mary G. Fellows. She was b. 1848; d. Dec. 24, 1887. Children,—

1. Lucy A., b. July 29, 1869.

2. George K., b. Nov. 18, 1871.

3. Walter H., b. March 10, 1874.

4. Charles A., b. May 6, 1879.

5. Lizzie E., b. Nov. 11, 1881.

6. Infant, b. Nov. 22, 1887; d. Nov. 29, 1887.

V. Mary E. Morgan m. Oct. 6, 1871, Francis Richards. Children,—

1. Alice. 2. Dura.
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### THOMAS MORGAN,

b. Feb. 28, 1789; m., 1st, Nancy K. W. Morgan, b. Sept. 11, 1791; d. Nov. 24, 1844. He m., 2d, Rachel Davis, b. June 11, 1808. Children,—

I. William D., b. July 26, 1812.

II. George Sullivan, b. May 14, 1714.

III. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1816; d. Aug. 24, 1840.

IV. Josiah S., b. Nov. 30, 1825; d. March 20, 1821.

V. Oliver C., b. Oct. 30, 1823; d. April 15, 1845.

VI. Josiah S., b. Nov. 30, 1825; m. Nov. 24, 1847, Harriet S. Davis.

VII. Reuben B., b. Feb. 7, 1830; d. May 31, 1832.

VIII. Reuben B., b. May 15, 1833.

IX. Frances A., b. Aug. 11, 1847.

X. Thomas resided in this town near his father, in the vicinity of Birch hill, on the Jonathan Roby place.

II. George Sullivan Morgan m. May 20, 1838, Mary, oldest dau. of Moses Pillsbury, of Sutton, b. April 18, 1818; d. March 28, 1851. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. George S., b. Jan. 25, 1839; d. Aug. 31, 1861.

2. Harriet P., b. Dec. 2, 1840; d. Dec. 15, 1860.

3. Marietta, b. Nov. 30, 1846; m. Oct. 17, 1871, Josiah Chase, of Manchester, who d. Nov. 26, 1877.

George Sullivan Morgan m., 2d, Aug. 17, 1851, Polly, dau. of John and Judith (Johnson) Blaisdell, b. Oct. 11, 1815. Children,—

4. Lydia Jane, b. April 11, 1853; d. Nov. 13, 1858.

5. Judith Ann, b. Sept. 5, 1854; d. March 22, 1858.

A few years after his 2d marriage Mr. Morgan removed to Bradford, where he is a prominent and prosperous citizen.

Thomas Morgan was not of the same family as the brothers Samuel, James, Solomon, and Obediah, who located in the north-west part of Sutton.



MORRILL.

Israel Morrill was for several years after 1807 a resident in Sutton, in the vicinity of Roby's Corner, where he was connected with saw-mills. In 1821 he built a saw-mill near the river bridge at Roby's Corner, which he operated till it was destroyed by the great freshet of 1826, which undermined the mill, making it a total wreck. Mr. Morrill was not further identified with this town. He died while on a business trip to New York, Sept. 19, 1828. For children of himself and 2d wife, Sally Cheney, see Cheney.

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MUZZY.

Daniel Muzzy served in the War of 1812. Six soldiers were called for out of the South Co. of Sutton. He volunteered and enlisted under Capt. Thomas Currier, of New London, James Minot, of this town, ensign. They went into service Feb., 1813. Daniel Muzzy was son of John Muzzy of Salisbury, who for 2d wife m. Polly, dau. of Moses Quimby, Jan. 17, 1798. Daniel was son of the first wife. A sister of Daniel m. Moses, son of Philip Nelson. Polly Quimby outlived her husband, John Muzzy, and for 2d husband m. Joseph Putney, of Hopkinton.

Elizabeth Muzzy, b. Dec. 29, 1790; d. Jan. 5, 1866; m. Dec. 2, 1810, Perley Andrew, b. Sept. 4, 1783; d. May 8, 1859; 13 children. [See Andrew.]

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NELSON.

Jonathan Nelson, the progenitor of the Sutton Nelsons, came here in 1776. He was fourth in descent from Thomas Nelson, the immigrant, who came, in 1639, from Rowley in England, to Massachusetts, and settled in what was soon after named Rowley. The pedigree line was (1) Thomas, (2) Philip, (3) Joseph, (4) Jonathan.

In May, 1640, Mr. Thomas Nelson was appointed by the court, with Mr. Edward Woodman and Mr. William Paine, to view and settle the bounds between Hampton and Colchester (Salisbury), and make return thereof, which was done.

In the division of his estate, Thomas Nelson gave a double portion to his oldest son, Philip, who thus became possessor of 3,000 acres of land. It was not unusual for the early English settlers in New England who owned large tracts of land to carry out in this manner the English ideas concerning the division of their estates, the aim being, of course, to keep as much of the same entire, irrespective of any especial merit in the favored eldest son. Even down to the Revolutionary period similar divisions of property were occasionally made.

Philip Nelson was a graduate of Harvard college in 1654, and was captain of a Rowley company, fighting against the French at Quebec in 1690.

Jonathan Nelson, who settled in Perrystown, had been in the French war, and his son, Philip, served in the Revolutionary war. In coming to this town, Jonathan Nelson was accompanied or soon followed by both of his sons, Asa and Philip, and they all spent the remainder of their lives in Sutton, and died here, leaving a numerous posterity here and elsewhere. Some ten years ago there were in this town sixteen legal voters by the name of Nelson.

Before coming here to live, Jonathan Nelson had helped to make the first highways in Perrystown. It is said that he helped to hew the logs for the small log structure which the early settlers built somewhere in the present Mill Village, which for a few years served the neighborhood for a meeting-house. He had been deacon of a church in Rowley, and perhaps held the same office in the church in this town, but there is no record in existence to show who were the officers of the early church in Perrystown.

He settled about one fourth of a mile above Mill Village, on the stream. Moses Quimby's lots were 33 and 34,

which included most of what is now Mill Village. Jonathan Nelson's was the mill lot, and made the remainder of the village.

Dea. Jonathan was considered a worthy, industrious, and pious man,—not merely a professor, but full of earnestness in the cause of religion. He was kind and pleasant in manner, tall, slender, and remarkably erect in person, even in old age. He died in 1801, aged 77. His wife died in 1802.

Dea. Asa, son of Dea. Jonathan, like his father, was distinguished for piety, industry, and integrity, being recognized as a very exemplary and upright man. In personal appearance, also, he much resembled his father.

Philip Nelson, the other son of Dea. Jonathan, settled on land adjoining his brother, Asa, on the road leading from Newbury to Mill Village. He was greatly distinguished for physical strength and agility, being in his youth a noted wrestler—an accomplishment much esteemed at that date. He died in 1841, aged 86.

Stephen Nelson, a son of an older brother of Jonathan, settled here about 1792, and owned lot No. 14, 2d Div., a little above North Sutton village. He subsequently moved to Salisbury, where he died in 1814. He was connected with some of the early settlers of that town. Several of the settlers of Salisbury and Sutton came from the same vicinity—Hampstead and Kingston—and in early times intermarriages between them were frequent.

Thomas Nelson, of Rowley, Yorkshire, England, m. 1634, Joan Dummer, of the same place, dau. of Thomas, and niece of Richard Dummer. Children,—

I. Philip, b. in England, 1636; d. Aug. 19, 1691.

II. Thomas, b. in England, 1638.

III. Mercy, b. in Rowley, Mass., 1643.

IV. Samuel, b. in Rowley, Mass., 1646.

V. Mary, b. in Rowley, Mass., 1648.

I. Philip Nelson m. June 24, 1657, Sarah Jewett, of Rowley, Mass., who d. Feb. 14, 1665. He m., 2d, Nov. 1, 1666, Elizabeth

Lowell, of Newbury, Mass., dau. of John Lowell, b. 1646; d. Dec. 14, 1731. Children, b. in Rowley,—

1. Philip, b. April 16, 1659.
2. Mary, b. March 22, 1662.
3. John, b. June 30, 1668.
4. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 23, 1670; d. —.
5. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1672.
6. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 15, 1674.
7. Martha, b. Oct. 30, 1677.
8. Ruth, b. Aug. 20, 1680.
9. Joseph, b. Nov. 28, 1682.
10. Jemima, b. Oct. 22, 1686.
11. Lucy, b. Jan. 14, 1689.

Of the above children of Philip Nelson, the ninth, Joseph, m. 1706, Hannah, dau. of Capt. Samuel Brocklebank, of Rowley, who was killed by the Indians at Sudbury, Mass., April 21, 1696. She was b. 1683; d. June 5, 1732. Children, b. in Rowley,—

- (1) Jeremiah, b. June 23, 1707.
- (2) Joseph, b. March 10, 1709.
- (3) Moses, b. March 15, 1711.
- (4) Mary, b. May 11, 1713.
- (5) Samuel, b. May 6, 1715.
- (6) David, b. Aug. 8, 1717.
- (7) Francis, b. Dec. 2, 1719.
- (8) John, b. Nov. 9, 1721.
- (9) Jonathan, b. July 27, 1723; d. June 18, 1801.
- (10) Philip, b. Nov. 21, 1725.

(9) Jonathan Nelson m. Dec. 24, 1752, Hannah Cheney, of Haverhill, Mass., who d. July 14, 1802. Children, b. in Rowley,—

- Asa, b. April 3, 1754; May 31, 1837.  
 Philip, b. June 3, 1756; d. Sept. 4, 1841.  
 Betsey, b. March 11, 1759; m. James Smiley, of Haverhill, Mass.

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### ASA NELSON, SR.

Asa Nelson, Sr., married in Warner, and his wife remained at her parents' home till after the birth of their first child, he meantime going back and forth between the two towns, improving his lot, and building his house. Early in the season of 1777 they started for their home in the woods, a walk of eight miles, carrying their child in their arms, and driving their cow before them. Before reaching their house snow began to fall, and, cow and all, they were glad of its shelter that first night, though as yet

the door was not hung, and the driving snow kept them busy with the broom to sweep it out. The next day the door and window-shutters were hung, and the cow-stall finished; and the cow lived nicely upon the fodder he had carefully saved, with evergreen-tree boughs to browse upon. In the spring she became the mother of a fine calf, and Mr. Nelson bought a mate for it, giving therefor his wedding shirt of fine linen, and the two calves became his first yoke of oxen. The experience of this young couple was like that of many others in Perrystown. Beginning in this simple, rude way, comfort and independence came in a few years as the result of hard labor and good management.

Asa Nelson, Sr., m. Jan. 1, 1776, Abigail Harriman, of Warner. Children,—

I. Hannah C., b. in Warner, Dec. 24, 1776; m. Oct. 20, 1796, Jacob Bean, of Sutton.

II. Sarah A., b. Oct. 2, 1779; m. March 26, 1807, Elder William Taylor. No children.

III. Polly, b. Sept. 12, 1781; m. Dec. 24, 1809, Wm. Hall, of Massachusetts. No children.

IV. Betsey, b. Aug. 31, 1784; m. April 20, 1810, Benjamin Fifield, of Wilmot. Children, b. in Wilmot,—

1. Asa Nelson. 2. Abigail H. 3. Susan.

V. Asa, b. Dec. 18, 1787; d. 1853.

Mrs. Abigail (Harriman) Nelson d. Feb. 3, 1814, and her husband m., 2d, Nov. 21, 1815, Mrs. Susan (Smith) Sweetser, of Windsor, Vt. Her children by former marriage who came to Sutton were, 1. Mary, 2. Susan, 3. Elizabeth A.

V. Asa Nelson m. Jan. 31, 1811, Elizabeth Wadleigh. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Belinda, b. Jan. 22, 1812; d. —.

2. Abigail H., b. Oct. 13, 1813; d. Jan. 22, 1876.

3. Miriam A., b. May 6, 1816; d. March 15, 1881.

4. Marcus, b. Nov. 21, 1818; d. May 29, 1884, in New London.

5. Lucas, b. May 30, 1821; d. March 25, 1873.

6. Jonathan Harvey, Nov. 17, 1823; d. April 5, 1866.



7. James Madison, b. July 19, 1825.
8. Thomas W., b. June 20, 1827.
9. Asa, b. May 12, 1832; d. Jan. 8, 1833.
10. Franklin, b. June 11, 1834; d. Feb. 20, 1875.

Dea. Asa Nelson, Jr., became one of the prominent men of Sutton. He held many town offices, and was afterwards justice of the peace. He was captain of infantry, and deacon of the Freewill Baptist church,—a pious, honorable, efficient man. He died in 1853. His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1841.

1. Belinda Nelson never m., and much of her life was spent in teaching school, and it is recorded of her that “she taught forty terms of school, and always with success.”

2. Abigail H. Nelson m. Sept. 15, 1833, Eli P. Todd, of New London. Children, b. in New London,—

- (1) Janette S. B., b. Jan. 20, 1834; d. Jan., 1861.
- (2) Asa Nelson, b. May 24, 1836.
- (3) George Sumner, b. Feb. 5, 1839.
- (4) Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1841.
- (5) Abby Maroa, b. Dec. 10, 1846; d. 1890.
- (6) Harriet, Sept. 22, 1851.
- (7) Frank Walter, Feb. 10, 1854.

Eli P. Todd d. April 23, 1881, at New London. His wife, Abigail H., d. Jan. 22, 1876, at New London. Abby Maroa, their fifth child, taught successfully 25 terms of school.

(1) Janette S. B. Todd m. Aug. 1854, Benjamin F. Davis, of Bradford. Child,—

a. Elizabeth H., b. Oct. 9, 1856; m. Dec., 1877, Willian G. Hoyt, of Bradford. Children,—

- Eva J., b. Aug. 4, 1880.  
Ina Frances, b. Jan. 14, 1888.

(2) Asa Nelson Todd m. June 7, 1860, Maroa C. Harvey. (See record of Joseph Harvey.)

(4) Sarah Elizabeth Todd m. May 1, 1866, Thomas J. Courser, of Webster. Children,—

- Emma J., b. Oct. 30, 1867.  
George W., b. April 7, 1871.  
Fred W., b. Sept. 19, 1872.  
Sarah A., b. Feb. 22, 1876.

Mrs. Sarah E. (Todd) Courser d. March 9, 1876.

(7) Frank W. Todd, of New London, m. April 27, 1878, Ella S. Keyser, dau. of Jonathan H. Keyser, of Sutton. (See Kezar record.)

3. Miriam A. Nelson m. May 6, 1840, Edmund T. Ring, of Newbury, a farmer, and, by trade, also, a mason, who taught many terms of school in Sutton. They lived for some years in New London, at the



north end of Sunapee lake ; later they removed to Bradford, where both died. Edmund T. Ring d. April 5, 1887. His wife, Miriam A. (Nelson) Ring, d. March 15, 1881. Child,—

(1) Annette M., b. in Newbury, May 5, 1841; m. May 30, 1862. Frank Cressey, of Bradford. Children, b. in Concord,—

Willis Martin, b. Oct. 29, 1863.

Harry Ring, b. Sept. 5, 1869.

May Florence, b. Jan. 28, 1872.

Mr. Cressey resides at Concord, and is a business man of that city. Mrs. Cressey is a writer of considerable note.

4. Marcus, or Mark, Nelson m. Sept. 12, 1844, Lucy J. Fifield of Andover, b. Aug. 1, 1826. Children,—

(1) Lucia, b. Oct. 10, 1845; m. Nov. 9, 1863, James E. H. Shepherd, of New London.

(2) Ellen, b. Aug. 20, 1851; m. Dec. 28, 1875, George A. Watts, of Charlestown, Mass.

5. Lucas Nelson m. Mary Jane Kendrick, of Sutton, dau. of William and Sarah (Johnson) Kendrick. No children. Mary Jane (Kendrick) Nelson died, and he m., 2d, Jan. 2, 1862, Sarah C. Hardy, of Nashua.

6. Jonathan Harvey Nelson m. Oct. 22, 1850, Mehitabel Rogers, of Sutton, dau. of Joshua and Cervalla E. (Garland) Rogers. Child,—

(1) Ralph Byron Rogers, b. in Sutton, Feb. 28, 1852; m. July 4, 1872, Maria A Connor, of Plattsburg, N. Y., dau. of Horace G. and Sophia (Parsons) Connor. No children. Present residence in South village, at the Joshua Rogers homestead, formerly the Mariner Chase place.

Jonathan Harvey Nelson d. April 5, 1866, in Sutton. He was a resident in town during his whole life ; was a man of influence and excellent business capacity; was town collector several years in succession, and held other offices.

7. James Madison Nelson m. March 16, 1854, Sarah A. Simons, of Newbury, dau. of Moses and Mary (Savary) Simons. No children. Resides at Enfield.

8. Thomas W. Nelson m. Sept. 25, 1849, Hannah S. Burpee, dau. of Nathan and Lois (Savary) Burpee, of Sutton. She d. April 24, 1851, and he m. May 29, 1853, Angeline R. Johnson, dau. of Asa and Sally (Brown) Johnson. Children,—

(1) Carrie, b. March 7, 1854; d. March 21, 1865.

(2) Asa J., b. Nov. 20, 1856; d. March 17, 1865.

(3) Frederic, b. Aug. 3, 1858; d. April 30, 1865.

(4) Sarah B., b. April 18, 1860; m. Nov. 30, 1882, Fred. C. Brockway, of Bradford.

(5) George, } b. Nov. 16, 1862; d. April 22, 1865.

(6) Georgiana, } b. Nov. 16, 1862.

(7) Jeannette, b. Nov. 27, 1864; m. June 6, 1888, Moses F. Whittier, of Warner.

(8) Herbert, b. Jan. 26, 1867.

(9) Blanche C., b. Feb. 10, 1870.

Thomas W. Nelson was for many years a resident in Sutton, and was prominent as a citizen. He lived upon the Dea. Asa Nelson farm for several years; later, at the South village; present residence, Warner.

10. Franklin Nelson m. Sept. 9, 1857, Lydia M., dau. of Emery and Lois (Clough) Bailey. Children,—

(1) Linda Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1858; d. Jan. 25, 1886: m. Jan. 1, 1884, Rev. Orison L. Gile.

(2) Frank Albertus, b. Jan. 26, 1865; d. Feb. 15, 1882.

(3) James Madison, b. Nov. 1, 1870.

Mrs. Lydia M. Nelson m., 2d, Feb. 28, 1880, Truman Putney.

### PHILIP NELSON,

b. in Rowley, Mass., June 3, 1756; d. Sept. 4, 1841, in Sutton: m. Oct. 24, 1778, Hannah Quimby, of Sutton, b. Oct. 18, 1758; d. April 16, 1831. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Moses, b. June 30, 1780; d. June 28, 1855.

II. Jonathan, b. April 27, 1783.

III. Judith, b. June 3, 1785; d. Sept. 16, 1814.

IV. Hannah, b. Aug. 27, 1787; d. Jan. 14, 1862; m. Nov. 12, 1837, John Mattingly, of Sutton (2d wife).

V. Philip, b. Dec. 22, 1790.

VI. William, b. July 28, 1797; d. Aug. 16, 1869.

Philip Nelson m., 2d, March 28, 1834, Elizabeth Goodwin. He was a farmer, and lived in the western part of this town, upon "Nelson's hill." At one period he did quite a business in purchasing and selling cattle, and had other outside interests. His sons Philip and Jonathan left this town.

I. Moses Nelson m. Feb. 3, 1803, Lydia Muzzey, of Boscawen, b. Feb. 18, 1785; d. Jan. 6, 1817, in Sutton. She was sister of Daniel Muzzey, and dau. of John Muzzey. Children,—

1. John, b. May 5, 1804; d. Aug. 8, 1885.

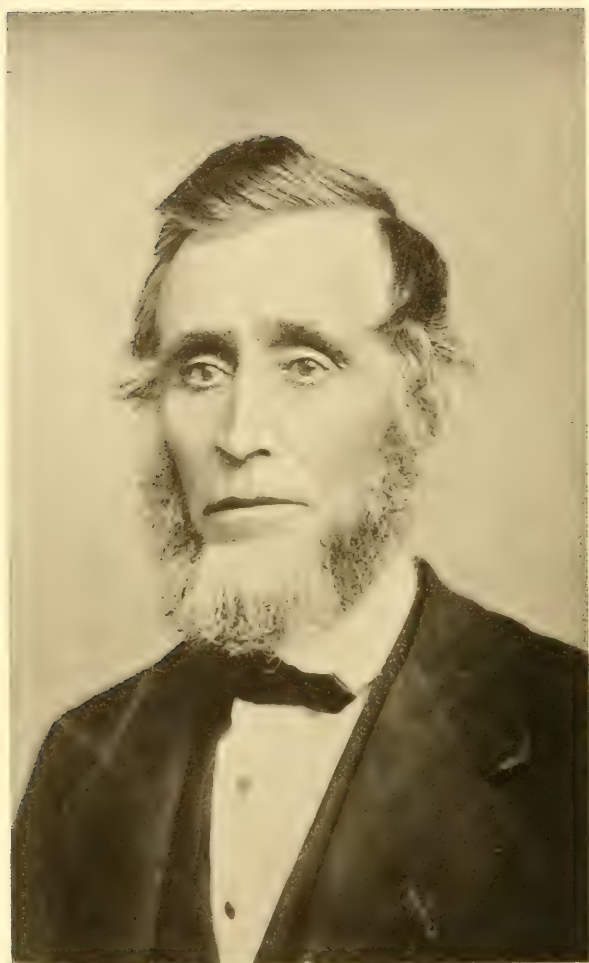
2. Hannah, b. Nov. 23, 1805.

3. Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1809; d. Oct. 31, 1839, in Newbury.

4. Moses, b. Jan. 2, 1813.

5. Josiah P., b. Aug. 22, 1815; m., 1st, Phebe Downing.





*Oren Nelson.*

Moses Nelson m., 2d, Nov. 2, 1817, Dorothy Q. Bean, dau. of Jacob and Hannah (Nelson) Bean, b. Sept. 4, 1797 ; d. Sept. 7, 1888. Children, b. in Sutton,—

6. Oren, b. Feb. 14, 1819.
7. Joseph P., b. Aug. 25, 1821.
8. Ervin, b. Oct. 9, 1823 ; m. Sarah Gregg.
9. Jacob B., b. Jan. 20, 1827.
10. Robert B., b. Aug. 23, 1829 ; d. Sept. 21, 1855, in Sutton.
11. Lydia M., b. Dec. 30, 1831.
12. Alonzo, b. Sept. 5, 1836 ; d. Aug. 17, 1877, in Sutton.

2. Hannah Nelson m. Seth Russell. [See Russell.]

3. Mary Nelson m. Henry Gillingham, of Newbury. Children, b. in Newbury,—

(1) Almira. (2) Moses Nelson.

(1) Almira Gillingham m. Webster Morse, of Newbury, moved to Henniker, where she died. They had a small family.

(2) Moses Nelson Gillingham m. —, and has a family. Residence, Chester.

4. Moses Nelson m. March 21, 1837, Hepsibah Simons, of Newbury, dau. of Moses and Hepsibah (Gillingham) Simons. Child,—

(1) Henry A., b. in Sutton, June 15, 1843 ; killed in battle at Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864.

Adopted son, John A. Brown, b. Feb. 6, 1839, at Newport.

Mrs. Hepsibah (Simons) Nelson d. June 7, 1869, in Sutton. Moses Nelson m., 2d, Oct. 15, 1870, Mrs. Lydia (Hale) Baker, of Bradford, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Holmes) Hale. Mr. Nelson has lived most of his life in Sutton. He is a farmer, residing near the South village.

John A. Nelson, adopted son of Moses Nelson, m. Jan. 15, 1867, Abbie C. Ferren, of Sutton, b. April 2, 1848, in Warner, dau. of Lorenzo and Hannah D. (Colby) Ferren. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Charles P., b. Jan. 5, 1870.

Florence E., b. Dec. 24, 1873.

Arthur G., b. May 14, 1876.

Fred A., b. Oct. 15, 1878.

Susan M., b. April 10, 1880.

Elizabeth O., b. Dec. 10, 1885.

6. Oren Nelson, first child of Moses and Dolly (Bean) Nelson, was b. Feb. 14, 1819. He lived with his father till he was of age, and in the autumn following, 1840, went to work in a cotton-mill in Peterborough, where he continued till 1845. In the autumn of the same year he returned to Sutton, and in company with J. P. Nelson bought the saw-mill of Albert Richards, and a shop of George Bean, with intention of "roughing out" bobbins for the cotton-mills. In April, 1846, he bought a house of Stephen Woodward, opposite the saw-mill

and shop, and in September following married Miss Lucy Goodhue, of Hancock. The water-power not proving sufficient to run the machinery and saw-mill, the partnership dissolved after a few months, and Oren Nelson bought another shop further up on the stream, into which he put the machinery for roughing out bobbins, and about the same time sold his interest in the saw-mill to Ervin Nelson. In 1848 he took into partnership Phineas Crosby, which partnership dissolved at the end of one year, and Mr. Nelson then rented his shop to Crosby, Pressey, Harvey & Co. A short time afterwards, March 11, 1849, the shop took fire and burned down, the building not insured, and very little machinery—two saws and one belt—being about all that was saved.

After the fire had done its work, Mr. Nelson went home and talked the matter over with his wife, who, thankful that he had himself escaped injury, spoke many cheering words. But he was much disheartened—all his hard earnings gone and no money left to start business anew. But friends and neighbors assured him he should have help about rebuilding his shop. The fire occurred on Monday. Tuesday following was town-meeting day, and at that time Mr. Nicholas Rowell passed around among the citizens a paper he had prepared, stating the circumstances and asking help for Mr. Nelson. "Men from every part of the town responded, till the amount of \$132, mostly in work, which was better for me than money, was pledged, and the next day, a light snow having fallen, people came from all parts, some with oxen and sleds, and some with their axes, and others with their carpenters' tools, all being prepared for work, with willing hearts and hands. I had a timber lot, and the men went and chopped and drew timber, which other men took and hewed ready for the carpenters to lay out the work. In a few days another shop was raised, and then some brought boards and shingles. Friends in Hancock gave me \$25, and with that and a little more I bought some machinery, hired some turning lathes, and in four weeks from the time the old shop was burned down the new one was in running order. God only knows how thankful we have ever been for the kind favors we received in that trying time. Had it not been for the help then received I should never have rebuilt."

This description of that *picnic* at Oren Nelson's shop is given in his own words, and it is encouraging to read it, showing, as it does, that people are just as easily moved to sympathy now as they were in the ancient days, whenever the occasion for it arises.

In January, 1850, the lease of the company expired, and Mr. Nelson then operated the shops himself successfully for several years. In 1855, in company with Erastus Wadleigh, he bought a saw-mill about one fourth of a mile above his shop, on the same stream. In this mill



he labored with much energy, being up in the morning in time to have his help and his cattle ready to commence work at daylight, and in the spring, when the water was high, running the saws day and night, taking his turn with the help in the night work. At the end of one year, finding it gave him too much care, he sold his interest in the saw-mill to Mr. Wadleigh, of whom Mr. Nelson says in the notes already quoted from, "I found Mr. Wadleigh a very honorable man to deal with, ever ready to do what was right." Mr. Nelson goes on to state the amount of business he did at that period. He says,—“I ‘roughed out’ from \$1,500 to \$2,000 worth of bobbins in a year. The goods were mostly sold to George W. Fisk, of Lowell, and I got some contracts of Parker, of Lowell, and the last two years I ran the shop I sold the larger part of my stock to Joseph Baldwin, of Nashua.”

Finding that he was breaking down, and his wife's health failing, Mr. Nelson sold out his business to Clark C. Carr, who took possession September, 1858, and the following year bought a farm in Stoddard, and a few months later, in company with J. Nelson, Jr., bought out a store formerly owned by Whiting, Scripture & Co. In May, 1860, he moved to Stoddard, and as storekeeper and peddler carried on trade for several years. He sold his farm in Stoddard in 1868, and in 1870 bought a house and land in Hancock, where he has since resided, one of the substantial and most respected men in that town, possessor of a handsome property, acquired by his own industry and business sagacity, aided by the coöperation of his efficient and judicious wife. It will be observed that in furnishing the notes requested for this sketch Mr. Nelson has dwelt more particularly on his business life while in Sutton, than at a later period, doubtless with the idea that his account would furnish, as it does, interesting reminiscences of that period to his surviving contemporaries. He also relates incidents of other persons who suffered from such casualties as are frequent among mills and machinery, one of which, however limited the space left for it, must not be omitted. Henry Flanders, a poor boy, came to work for Mr. Nelson, and live in his family when he was fifteen years old, and remained till he was twenty, when Mr. Nelson sold his business. One morning, when he was oiling the machinery, his sleeve caught on a nut, on the coupling of the main shaft. William Philbrick, seeing his situation, ran instantly and shut the gate, and so stopped the machinery, or else the boy must have been killed. He was wound around the shaft in such a manner that he had to be raised up over the shaft in order to get him down, and when down we expected him to live but a short time. Dr. Lane and Dr. Davis were both summoned, and the former remained with him many hours. He finally recovered, and when the war broke out enlisted, but never came back to Sutton. He was sick in the hospital when his company was discharged, but

joined them and died on the way home. He was buried in the sea. Mr. Nelson adds,—“He was one of the best young men I ever knew.”

7. Joseph P. Nelson m. Nov. 6, 1845, Polly N., dau. of Asa and Miriam (Roby) Page. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Nellie M., b. Sept. 1, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1877.

(2) Frank G., b. May 16, 1856.

(1) Nellie M. Nelson m. March 18, 1869, Hiram H. Davis. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Harry W., b. Aug., 1872; d. Feb. 18, 1873.

Charles H., b. Jan. 29, 1874.

(2) Frank G. Nelson m. Aug. 14, 1879, Nellie G. Knowlton, dau. of James and Frances (Marshall) Knowlton.

9. Jacob B. Nelson m. Sept. 14, 1850, Susan P. Putney, of Sutton, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia N. (Page) Putney. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Loratta A., b. April 22, 1852.

(2) Leroy T., b. Nov. 26, 1853.

(3) Etta E., b. Nov. 27, 1857.

(1) Loratta A. Nelson m. May 13, 1875, Charles K. Nichols of Peterborough. Children, b. in Peterborough,—

Gertrude L., b. March 21, 1878.

Warren J., b. May 26, 1888.

Jacob B. Nelson lives upon Nelson hill, at the old homestead, and is one of the most prosperous farmers of this town. He served as selectman in 1881-'83, and in 1889 was chosen to serve a few months in place of Enoch Davis, who died.

10. Robert B. Nelson m. April 22, 1852, Mary Haskins, dau. of the 2d wife of Rev. David Cooper, by her first husband, Mr. Haskins. No children. Mrs. Nelson m., 2d, Henry G. Carleton, of Newport.

11. Lydia M. Nelson m. Sept. 4, 1855, Israel Adams, of Newbury, b. Jan. 19, 1832. Children, b. in Newbury,—

(1) Fred B., b. Jan. 13, 1859.

(2) Elnora E., b. Sept. 12, 1864; d. Sept. 22, 1878.

(1) Fred B. Adams m. Oct. 23, 1883, Cora D. Rowell, of Sutton, b. Nov. 26, 1861, dau. of Samuel and Achsah (Whittier) Rowell.

Israel Adams and son, Fred B. Adams, reside at Sutton Mill Village. Mr. Adams sold his farm in Newbury on moving to Sutton a few years ago.

12. Alonzo Nelson m. 1865, Hortensia Adams, of Sutton, dau. of Henry and Betsey (Maxon) Adams; d. 1889, in Sutton. Child,—

1. Adelbert A., b. in Sutton, Aug., 1869.

II. Jonathan Nelson m. Sally Putney. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Joseph P., b. Jan. 3, 1809.
2. Calno, b. Oct. 10, 1810.
3. Hial J., b. Aug. 18, 1812.
4. Urania, b. June 20, 1815.
5. Lydia, b. May 6, 1817.
6. Jonathan, b. Nov. 3, 1819.

III. Judith Nelson, b. June 3, 1785; d. Sept. 16, 1814. [See Little.]

V. Philip Nelson m. Oct. 17, 1813, Mary Teel, of Goffstown, b. Aug. 4, 1793, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Tweed) Teel. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Milton, b. Aug. 20, 1814.
2. Judith, b. Dec. 21, 1815.
3. Mary T., b. March 3, 1818; d. Aug. 9, 1820.
4. John.
5. William.
6. Mary.
7. Susan.
8. Celinda.

VI. William Nelson m. Feb. 14, 1820, Patty Teel, of Goffstown, b. Sept. 6, 1795, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Tweed) Teel. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Albert, b. Jan. 20, 1822.
2. Benjamin P., b. May 4, 1824; d. Dec. 13, 1862; killed in battle of Fredericksburg.
3. Eliza L., b. Jan. 27, 1829.

William Nelson was by trade a shoemaker. He was also a farmer, living near the Mill Village, where they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Feb. 17, 1869, about fifty of their friends being present. Mr. Nelson died a few months afterwards, much mourned by his many friends.

1. Albert Nelson m. Nov. 2, 1844, Marilla, dau. of John and Molly P. Q. (Fellows) Williams, b. —; d. Sept. 17, 1873. Mr. Nelson m., 2d, Sept. 12, 1877, Elizabeth B. Fuller, of Bangor, N. Y., b. May 20, 1828, dau. of Franklin and Betsey (Weeks) Fuller. She d. in Sutton Aug. 18, 1889.

2. Benjamin P. Nelson m. March 19, 1849, Ellinor M. Babb, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Monira G., b. June 14, 1851.
- (2) Martha C., b. May 23, 1853.
- (3) William F., b. Aug. 9, 1855.
- (4) Loren F., b. Aug. 15, 1858.

3. Eliza L. Nelson m. William Henry Hart. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Selwyn Van Ness, b. Dec. 23, 1853.

(2) Arletta Estella, b. Sept. 6, 1859.

William Henry Hart d. Nov. 4, 1864, and his wife m. Nov. 8, 1877, Charles A. Fowler, of Sutton (2d wife).

(2) Arletta Estella Hart m. Nov. 26, 1876, Fred P. Harvey, of Sutton, son of Jacob S. and Almira (Putney) Harvey. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Albert H., b. March 10, 1878.

Edwin, b. Oct. 10, 1887.

Sarah Nelson, who m. about 1798, Jonathan Roby, was dau. of one Philip Nelson, who perished in the French War.

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## NICHOLS.

Josiah Nichols, son of Josiah Nichols of Hopkinton, moved to this town about 1788, as is supposed from Sandown or Pelham. It is said that he and Stephen Woodward came about the same time, and that they both bought their land of Dea. Matthew Harvey, and settled near each other. Josiah Nichols was born (according to their family record) "March 6, 1755, Thursday." "He married Abigail Long by ye Rev. Mr. Elijah Fletcher, of Hopkinton, Oct. 17, 1785." This Miss Abigail Long was sister to Col. Stephen H. Long, one of the earliest Rocky Mountain explorers. Children,—

I. Josiah, b. Dec. 13, 1786, "Wednesday, about 10 o'clock in ye evening."

II. Enoch, b. June 3, 1789, "Wednesday, about 6 o'clock in ye morn."

III. Abigail, b. Feb. 9, 1791, "about 8 o'clock in ye evening."

IV. Hannah, b. March "ye 26th, 1794, Wednesday, about 7 in ye morn;" d. Jan., 1869.

V. Mary L., b. Aug. 19, 1796, "Friday, about 2 o'clock in ye afternoon."

VI. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1798, "Saturday, between 8 and 9 in the even."

VII. Ellinor, b. April 29, 1801, "Wednesday, about 6 o'clock in the morning."

VIII. Lucy Long, b. June 8, 1803, "Wednesday, about 9 o'clock in the evening."

II. Enoch Nichols m. Polly Maynard. He left no children. He d. April 1, 1869.

V. Mary Nichols m. — Connor, in Henniker. They had one son,—Lafayette. She was the only one of the daughters who married.

VII. Ellinor, d. Oct. 27, 1883.

I. Josiah Nichols (Dea. Nichols) m. Sept. 24, 1812, Cynthia Whittier, who d. May 27, 1845; he m., 2d, Laura Fletcher, of Newport, who d. 1876. He d. 1868. Children,—

1. William Carey, b. Jan. 6, 1816; m. Maria Baldwin. Children,—

(1) Harriet, m. Jerome Dunn. Child,—

Lilian, b. June, 1861; d. March 9, 1883.

(2) Enoch, m. Sarah Kibbey.

2. Lois H. Nichols, b. April 30, 1818; m. John C. Little (2d wife). Residence on her father's homestead.

3. Ruth W. Nichols, b. July 4, 1819; m. Ebenezer Putney, of New London. Children,—

(1) Etta W., b. Oct. 20, 1853; d. May 11, 1877; m. Rev. Joseph H. Trow.

(2) Laura M., b. May 21, 1855; d. May 18, 1874.

(3) Mary A., b. Feb. 6, 1857; d. —.

(4) Rosabelle L., b. Feb. 12, 1859; m. John Felch.

(5) Cynthia M., b. Oct. 6, 1862; d. Aug. 1, 1887; m. Nov. 7, 1886, Luther M. Ray.

(6) Joseph E., b. May 14, 1864; d. Sept. 10, 1884.

The Nichols family, both of the first and second generation, may with truth be termed a "Puritan" family, father and son being alike religious, precise, gentlemanly, and conscientious; and, indeed, it may be said of the whole family that they were characterized by strict propriety in dress and behaviour. So careful and orderly were they that they never lost fire in the house for a period of twenty-four years. The velvet vest and breeches that were a part of the wedding suit of Josiah, Sr., when seen by the writer, were ninety years old, and were in a good state of preservation. The elder Nichols always wore his own hair tied and braided in a cue, and was never seen any other way. Almost every man of his generation had his own hair short, and



kept a false cue (or braid of hair) laid carefully in the desk all the week, and on Sunday the wife combed her lord's hair and tied on the cue with a ribbon.

The Nichols family were all fond of music. Enoch was a fine performer on the violin, and was the owner of an instrument noted, far and near, for its superior quality. Abigail was skilled on the bass-viol. Dea. Josiah Nichols taught many terms of singing-school, and always led the singing in meeting till extreme old age disqualified him. He was polite and pleasant in manner, though like all conscientious persons, he liked to have people do right according to his standard of right.

Several boys, one after another, served their minority with him, and it is worthy of notice that all of Dea. Nichols's boys were good boys, and proved to be good men. Some people have attributed his extraordinary success in the training of boys to the interest he took in their musical education, fostering in them a taste for music, and thereby supplying them with an agreeable and elevating entertainment for their leisure hours.

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## NOYES.

Stephen Noyes, of Atkinson, b. Sept. 12, 1730; d. Feb. 18, 1793: m. Sept. 26, 1756, Lydia Eaton, of Atkinson, b. June 15, 1735; d. Dec. 30, 1806. Children,—

I. Lydia, b. Nov. 22, 1757; m. Jonathan Kimball: lived in Lisbon.

II. Moses, b. Jan. 15, 1760; lived in Landaff: went away and was never heard from.

III. Amos, b. April 1, 1762.

IV. David, b. Oct. 24, 1764; d. March, 1850: lived in Enfield.

V. Betsey, b. April 9, 1767; m. Samuel Noyes; lived in Canaan.

VI. Amos, b. Aug. 26, 1769.

VII. Dolly, b. Oct. 5, 1771; m. Daniel Page, and went to Sutton.



VIII. Sally, b. March 12, 1774; m. Enoch Page, and went to Sutton.

IX. Ephraim, b. Dec. 13, 1776; lived in Orwell, Vt.: d. June, 1849.

X. Hannah, b. Aug. 19, 1779; d. March 20, 1854; m. Isaac Jones, of Enfield. Children,—

1. Albee C. 2. Tracy. 3. Mrs. R. H. Pattee, all of Enfield.

## OGILVIE.

George Ogilvie, b. March 21, 1815; m. Jan. 26, 1843, Lucy A. Gillingham, b. Feb. 15, 1818. Child,—

- I. Rosina E., b. Nov. 30, 1864.

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Asa Page, of Atkinson, b. Aug. 19, 1740; d. April 8, 1807, in Sutton: m. Jan. 20, 1763, Abiah Webster, b. Sept. 12, 1742; d. Nov. 8, 1763. He m., 2d, March 8, 1764, Susanna Johnson, b. July 13, 1742, at Hampstead; d. Sept. 12, 1805, dau. of Stephen and Susanna (Lovekin or Lufkin) Johnson. Children, b. in Atkinson,—

I. Nathan, b. June 13, 1765.

II. Abiah, W., b. July 30, 1766.

III. Sarah Ann, b. April 29, 1768; went to Sutton.

IV. Daniel, b. May 30, 1770; went to Sutton.

V. Enoch, b. July 17, 1772; d. Oct. 31, 1828: went to Sutton.

VI. Rachel, b. May 28, 1774.

VII. Sukey, b. July 6, 1776.

VIII. Ruth, b. Sept. 17, 1778.

IX. Lois, b. Dec. 10, 1781.

X. Betsey, b. March 4, 1783.

XI. Polly, b. June 15, 1785; d. May 28, 1791.

III. Sarah Ann Page m. Nov. 28, 1799, Dr. Ezra Marsh. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Benjamin F., b. Dec. 7, 1802.

2. Aaron P., b. Sept. 2, 1811.

Capt. Daniel Page was a useful citizen, a farmer in good circumstances. One who knew him well and remembered him said of him,—“He was the best neighbor that ever lived.” He m. Dec. 26, 1792, Dolly Noyes, of Atkinson, b. Oct. 5, 1771, dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Eaton) Noyes. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Polly, b. Feb. 6, 1795 ; d. Aug. 7, 1858.

II. Lydia, b. Feb. 12, 1797 ; d. July 7, 1852.

III. Asa, b. July 19, 1799 ; d. July 2, 1885.

I. Polly Page m. Sept. 28, 1815, Stephen Johnson. [See Johnson.]

II. Lydia N. Page m. Feb. 7, 1815, Benjamin Putney. [See Putney.]

III. Asa Page m. May 9, 1822, Miriam Roby, of Sutton, dau. of Ichabod and Miriam (Putney) Roby, b. June 14, 1799 ; d. Sept. 27, 1865. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Susanna P., b. June 29, 1823 ; d. June 29, 1827.

2. Dolly N., b. Aug. 15, 1825 ; m. Nov. 6, 1845, Joseph P. Nelson. [See Nelson.]

3. Asa, b. Jan. 28, 1831.

4. Lydia P., b. Feb. 21, 1834.

5. Miriam R., b. July 19, 1836 ; d. March 2, 1880, in Sutton.

6. Susan Satyra, b. Nov. 5, 1838 ; d. July 28, 1874, at West Roxbury.

Asa Page m., 2d, 1867, Mrs. Jerusha (Hale) Sawyer, of Salisbury, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Holmes) Hale.

4. Lydia P. Page m. Nov. 8, 1854, H. Frank Burpee. Child,—

(1) Willie P., b. in Sutton. May 30, 1857 ; d. Oct. 12, 1864.

H. Frank Burpee died, and his widow m., 2d, June 23, 1868, Silas W. Dana, of Newbury. Children, b. in Newbury,—

(2) Ada Bell, b. July 16, 1870.

(3) Frank S., b. Feb. 17, 1872 ; d. Aug. 29, 1874.

5. Miriam R. Page m. Sept. 1, 1854, George W. Craft, of New London. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Clarence A., b. Oct. 18, 1859 ; d. Oct. 2, 1860.

(2) Elmer Eugene, b. Dec. 25, 1863 ; lives in New London.

George W. Craft d. Feb. 17, 1882, in New London.

6. Susan S. Page m. Aug. 10, 1862, Enoch P. Davis, of West Roxbury, Mass. Children, b. in West Roxbury,—

(1) Adah M., b. Jan. 4, 1864 ; d. July 14, 1883.

(2) William A., b. Dec. 25, 1866.

Col. Asa Page lived to the age of 86 years. His eyesight was entirely gone for some time before his death, but otherwise he retained his faculties to a wonderful degree. He was able a few weeks before his death to inform the writer concerning some important points connected with the history of the town, from memory, his daughter, Mrs. Dana, carefully writing down the same from his dictation. He possessed the highest integrity of character, and was universally esteemed. Reference to the town records shows him to have presided at town-meetings twenty years; to have served as selectman twelve years; was representative three sessions of the legislature, 1843-'45; state senator two sessions, 1846-'47. In 1827 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 30th Regiment N. H. Militia.

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Enoch Page, of Atkinson, 5th child of Asa and Susanna (Johnson) Page, m. March 21, 1795, Sarah Noyes, of Atkinson, dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Eaton) Noyes, b. March 12, 1774; d. Aug. 8, 1855, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Susanna, b. April 21, 1797; d. Feb. 5, 1875; m. Oct. 24, 1816, Hazen Putney, of Hopkinton. [See Putney.]

II. Enoch, b. Oct. 21, 1804; m. Jan. 24, 1847, Hannah C. Colby, of Warner, dau. of Daniel and Betsey (Clement) Colby. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Daniel P., b. May 5, 1848; d. Oct. 1, 1848.
2. Josephine, b. Aug. 1, 1849.
3. Eugene, b. May 16, 1851; d. Aug. 19, 1851.
4. Martha C., b. Dec. 12, 1852.
5. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1856; d. Aug. 23, 1856.
6. Mary, b. May 4, 1860; d. July 28, 1860.

2. Josephine Page m. Dec. 31, 1868, George Roby, of Warner. Child,—

(1) Eva Blanche, b. in Warner, Sept. 15, 1870.

4. Martha C. Page m. May 9, 1882, George H. Littlehale. No children.

Among the early settlers of Warner were Moses Colby and his wife Molly (Parsons). They had twelve children, of whom the seventh, Daniel, was b. June 9, 1794; d. Oct. 15, 1820. He was a clothier by trade, and carried on that business in Warner as long as he lived. Daniel Colby m. Betsey Clement, b. in Salisbury, 1794;

d. 1865 in Claremont, dau. of Capt. John Clement, who was b. in Amesbury, March 17, 1753; d. April 12, 1857, in Warner. Daniel and Betsey (Clement) Colby had a family, of whom Hannah, 3d child, m. Enoch Page, Jr.

Being the only son, Enoch Page, Jr., made his home with his father while he lived, afterwards caring for his mother. He received his early education in the schools in Sutton, and later attended Pembroke and Meriden academies, and was a young man of good habits and an earnest student, of sterling integrity, and possessed much executive ability. He taught several terms of school with success. At the age of 23 he was appointed post-master at South Sutton, and continued in office many years, the post-office being in the old tavern building, which his father had remodelled and made a private residence. Mr. Page was a good farmer, and took much pride in the cultivation and improvement of his farm. He also held many public offices, being town-clerk ten years, town treasurer six years, was county ommissioner in 1870, and held several other important offices, for which see record of town officers. He also attended to a large amount of probate business, and settled many estates. Being possessed of good judgment and much knowledge, many persons went to him for advice. Kind-hearted and unassuming in manner, he formed many friendships among all classes. In religion he was a Universalist, though not a member of any church. In politics he was a Democrat till the breaking out of the war, when he became a Republican. He was a magistrate, and also held a commission as officer of militia. He served faithfully in all the offices to which he was elected or appointed. He d. of paralysis, Jan. 14, 1882.

2. Josephine Page was educated at New London academy, and became a school teacher, continuing such till her marriage to George Roby, who is 4th in descent from Samuel Roby, Sr. He enlisted Aug., 1862, and served till the close of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Roby reside in South Sutton village, having purchased, in 1878, the B. Frank Pillsbury estate. Their daughter, Eva Blanche, has been a successful school teacher. Wishing to carry her own education further, she is now pursuing her studies in the classical course at Green Mountain Seminary, Waterbury, Vt.

4. Martha C. Page, resides with her husband, George H. Littlehale, at the homestead in the South village, where lived and died Enoch Page, Sr., and his son, Enoch Page. The mansion has been much improved and modernized. Mr. Littlehale is son of Henry, and grand-





*Enoch Page.*



son of Isaac Littlehale, an early resident in this town. He is a farmer, taking just pride in well kept grounds and well fed stock.

Enoch Page, Sr., for a few years after coming here, lived with his brother Daniel, on Dodge's hill, in the house best known as the Chellis house. Sometime between 1806 and 1808 he built a large house, the second one in what is now the South village. Into this house he moved with his family, and opened a tavern, which he kept for several years. He built also his carpenter-shop, which stood on the site of the present Robbins house. He was an extensive farmer, owning large tracts of land in the south part of this town. He served acceptably in many town offices. Whatever Capt. Page did he did well; his farm was productive and his other business prosperous, and from a humble beginning he by his own exertions gained a competence.

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### PALMER.

The Palmers of Sutton and Warner are descendants of Jonathan Palmer. Three of his sons—John, James, and Jeremiah—settled early on a Lord Proprietor's lot, No. 8, drawn to the original right of John Moffat, one of the Masonian proprietors. The locality has been known as Palmerstown, or Palmer Gore, and adjoins Warner Gore. Here the three brothers lived to a great age, and reared large families, and it has since been largely occupied by their descendants. Some ten years ago 17 of the 330 legal voters of Sutton were Palmers, and descendants of this Jonathan Palmer, of Warner, who was from Rye and Chester. Some of the Palmers have possessed much mechanical skill. David and Moses, sons of John, made and operated about the first clapboard- and shingle-mill in Merrimack county, nearly seventy years ago. David was also a cooper, shoemaker, and carpenter. John Palmer came from Rye about 1790, and settled in Warner Gore. In 1818 he removed to Sutton.

Jonathan Palmer, of Warner, was son of Christopher Palmer, of Rye, who m., 1705, Elizabeth Berry.

David Palmer was b. in Warner Gore 1799; m. 1818, Nancy Colby, and moved to Sutton with his father, and lived in town till his death in 1870. His wife d. 1866, aged 70 years. Children,—

I. Ransom C., b. 1819; d. 1883, in Barnstead: m. July 17, 1845, Alice Fisk; lived in Sutton till 1849, then moved to Barnstead, where he died. Children,—

1. Caroline S., b. 1846, in Sutton.
2. Edmund G., b. 1848, in Sutton.
3. Frank E., b. 1850, in Barnstead.
4. Charles E., b. 1853, in Barnstead.

II. Simon R., b. 1821; d. 1866.

III. James M., b. 1823; d. 1867, in Sutton: m. 1846, Eliza J. Durgin. Children,—

1. Hattie A., b. April 5, 1850.
2. Carrie N., b. June 25, 1857; m. Oct. 18, 1880, John J. Bartlett, of Warner: live in Concord.

1. Hattie A. Palmer m. Nov. 17, 1869, Daniel L. Powers. Children,—

- (1) Eva J., b. Aug. 5, 1871.
- (2) Baron S., b. April 24, 1873; d. April 10, 1878.
- (3) Addie V., b. March 8, 1876.
- (4) Leon P., b. Dec. 1, 1882.
- (5) Shirley R., b. Feb. 20, 1885.
- (6) Arthur E., b. July 16, 1886; d. May 6, 1887.

IV. Susan C., b. 1826; d. 1850.

V. Nancy C., b. 1829; d. 1855: m. Ruel Noyes, and moved to Lodi, Wis. No children.

VI. Lavina R., b. 1829; d. 1861: m. 1846, Albert A. Durgin, of Tilton. Children,—

1. Ora A., b. 1848; m. 1870, N. C. Lear, of Newbury.
2. Mary J., b. 1855; m. Charles O. Bailey, of Bradford.

VII. Pluma P., b. 1832; d. 1876: m. 1854, Alva D. Colcord. Child,—

1. Lilian E., b. Oct. 21, 1855; d. Oct. 4, 1872.

VIII. Harriet H., b. 1834; d. 1836.

IX. George W., b. 1835; d. 1855, in Lodi, Wis.

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Jeremiah Palmer, b. 1756, in Rye; d. 1835: m. Hannah Bickam, b. 1754: d. 1834. Children,—

- I. William.
- II. Timothy.
- III. Jeremiah.
- IV. Richard.
- V. Joseph.
- VI. Hannah.

VII. Jonathan, b. May 22, 1796; d. 1886.

I. William Palmer m. Polly Palmer. Children,—

- 1. John M.
- 2. Hannah.
- 3. Sullivan.
- 4. Jonathan.
- 5. Meribah
- 6. Polly.
- 7. Sabrina.
- 8. William.

1. John M. Palmer m. Lucretia Bennett. Children,—

(1) Eliza. (2) Sullivan. (3) Frank. (4) Horace.

(1) Eliza Palmer m. Feb. 14, 1863, Ira K. Eastman. Child,—

a. Emmeline, m. Aug. 7, 1887, Edwin H. Palmer. Child,—  
Sarah M., b. Aug. 16, 1888.

(2) Sullivan Palmer m. Hannah Colby. Children,—

Sullivan, and two others

(3) Frank Palmer m. Jennie Barker,—1 child.

7. Sabrina Palmer m. Feb. 12, 1844, Joseph W. Palmer. Children,—

(1) William. (2) George. (3) Leavitt. (4) Elliott. (5) James.  
(6) Harriet.

(2) George Palmer m. Lavonia Colby. Children,—

Willie; Bertie; Hattie; Fred.

II. Timothy Palmer m. Judith ——. Children,—

- 1. William. 2. Jeremiah. 3. Timothy. 4. Philip. 5. Leonard.
- 6. Hannah. 7. Diantha. 8. Emily. 9. Catherine.

III. Jeremiah Palmer m. Sabrina Harwood. Children,—

1. William. 2. Asenath. 3. Saloma.

1. William Palmer m. 1st, — Pattee; 1 child. He m., 2d, —  
Durgin.

2. Asenath Palmer m. Proctor Ward; 4 children.

IV. Richard Palmer m. Esther Chase. Children,—

1. Horace, m. — Pattee.

2. Mary A., m. Stephen Messer. Child,—

- (1) Alvin, m. Jennie Brown.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Phebe, m. Theodore Waldron ; 3 children.
5. Sarah, m. — ; 2 children.
6. Eunice, m. — Bunker.
7. Hannah, m. —.
8. Orra, m. — Chase.

V. Joseph Palmer m. April 26, 1845, Mary Robertson. Children,—

1. Daniel.
2. Sarah J., m. — Beckwith.
3. Mary E., m. Lyman Davis ; 5 children.
4. Joseph.
5. Rufus, m. —.

VII. Jonathan Palmer m. Nov. 12, 1822, Abigail Wells, who d. Nov. 14, 1884. Children,—

1. Mary, m. James Colby. Children,—
- (1) Jonathan. (2) Isaiah. (3) Nancy, m. Calvin Page ; 1 child.
2. Joseph, m. Sabrina Palmer. [See her record.]
3. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 9, 1828 ; m. July 5, 1849, Abbie Palmer, b. 1832 ; d. 1871. Child,—
- (1) Lendon H.
- (1) Lendon H. Palmer m. Abbie Page. Children,—
- Herman ; Guy ; Cleveland ; Mace.
- Jeremiah Palmer m., 2d, 1873, Mira Stone.
4. Cyrus, d. —.
5. Hiram, m., 1st, Harriet Bachelder. Child,—
- (1) Edwin H., who m. Emmeline Eastman. [See her record.]
- Hiram Palmer m., 2d, Olive Bachelder. Child,—
- (2) Sarah M., b. Aug. 16, 1888.

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James Palmer m., 1st, Miriam Flanders. Children,—

- I. Jonathan.
- II. Philip, m. twice. Children,—Stephen and two others.
- III. Abner, m. —.
- IV. Mary, m. Joseph Wells. [See Wells.]
- V. Sarah, m. Daniel Watson. Children,—
1. Abijah. 2. Nicodemus. 3. Lucy.
- VI. Eliza, m. — Putney. Children,—
1. Mary. 2. Madison. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Squire.

James Palmer m., 2d, Anna Morgan. Children,—

VII. Moses, m. ——. Children,—

1. Brooks. 2. Tyler. 3. A daughter.

VIII. Nathaniel, m. Eunice Stackpole. Children,—

1. Augustus. 2. Leonard. 3. Martha. 4. Eunice. 5. Catherine.

IX. Joseph, m. ——.

X. Abigail, m. Phinehas Flanders. Children,—

1. Caleb, and 3 daughters.

I. Jonathan Palmer m. Temperance Morgan. Children,—

1. Rebecca, m. Reuben Swift. Children,—

(1) Reuben W. and one other.

2. Mary.

3. Ira, m. Esther Bullard. Children,—

(1) Ellen. (2) Lizzie. (3) Alma E. (4) Frank. (5) Charles.  
(6) Esther A.

(3) Alma E. Palmer m. Elliot Wells.

(5) Charles Palmer m., 1st, Anna Morgan. Child,—David A. He  
m., 2d, — Eaton. Child,—1 daughter.

4. Miriam, never married.

5. Jonathan, m. Hannah Hale. Children,—

(1) Clara. (2) Reuben W., and 2 others.

(2) Reuben W. Palmer m. ——. Children,—

Ross ; Clara, and one other.

6. Andrew Palmer m. Mary Page.

## PARKER.

Hezekiah Parker m. Esther, dau. of Aquilla Wilkins.  
She was sister to the wife of Ezekiel Davis, whose 1st hus-  
band was — Mills. Children, b. in Sutton.

I. Lucy, b. Feb. 12, 1777 ; m. Jonathan Davis, Jr. [See same.]

II. Esther, b. Dec. 28, 1779 ; m. Daniel Whittier. [See same.]

III. Hezekiah, b. Sept. 23, 1781.

IV. Tryphena, b. Aug. 19, 1783 ; m. Moses Smith (2d wife).

V. Sally, b. Aug. 31, 1785 ; m. Nov. 27, 1806, Daniel Richard-  
son.

VI. Amos.

VII. Tryphosa, b. Oct. 20, 1792; m. — Wood, of New London.

VIII. Clara, b. Jan. 12, 1796; m. Feb. 1, 1815, Thomas Davis. [See same.]

III. Hezekiah Parker m. April 26, 1816, Sally Austin. Children,—

1. Alice, m. Stillman Andrew.
2. Sally, m. — Hutchins.
3. Amos.
4. Hannah.
5. Barnet, d. young.
6. John, d. a young man.
7. Eliza, m. Joseph Morgan (2d wife).

3. Amos Parker m. Nov. 4, 1852, Marcia L. Rowe. Children,—

- (1) Sarah L., b. Aug. 4, 1853; d. —.
- (2) George A., b. April 7, 1856.
- (3) Marcia L., b. May 8, 1858; m. Lewis Fellows, of Dorchester; 3 children.
- (4) Mahala E., b. Aug. 13, 1860.
- (5) John C., b. Sept. 21, 1862.

VI. Amos Parker, b. Aug. 12, 1788; d. Aug. 7, 1865: m. Betsey Wood. He m., 2d, Sept. 29, 1830, Ruth Sargent, b. April 30, 1797; d. March 2, 1864. Children,—

1. Sarah A., b. Aug. 9, 1831; m. James I. Wheeler. Children,—

(1) May E. (2) Orella.

2. Freeman S., b. July 3, 1833; m. Oct., 1857, Frances M. Cheney, who d. May 15, 1860. Child,—

(1) Laura M., b. Nov. 6, 1858.

He m., 2d, May, 1862, Sarah Bickford. Children,—

(2) Cora Belle, b. June, 1865.

(3) George W., b. April 13, 1875.

3. Nathaniel A., b. Feb. 10, 1836; m. Feb. 8, 1866, Ellen A. McIntyre. Children,—

(1) Herbert E., b. Oct. 26, 1867.

(2) Clinton E., b. May 21, 1871.

4. Prudence S., b. Oct. 13, 1838; m. July 18, 1869, George Sanders, who d. Nov. 19, 1879. Child,—

(1) Loren A., b. July 5, 1874.

She m., 2d, April 26, 1883, James A. Smith.

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#### ELISHA PARKER

was a nephew of Hezekiah Parker, Sr. He came from Hopkinton to Sutton previous to 1809. While here he was



quite a prominent citizen. He was selectman in 1819, and several times afterwards till 1828, about which time he removed West with his family. He owned and occupied the estate since known as the Edmund Chadwick place. He m. April 7, 1811, Lydia, dau. of Elder Samuel Ambrose. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Sophia Maria, b. Oct. 5, 1813.

Mary Ann, b. July 23, 1815. [See "Deaf and Dumb."]

Harriet, b. Sept. 23, 1817.

Julia Franklin, b. June 6, 1819.

Charles, b. April 29, 1820.

Mark, b. Nov. 18, 1821.

Susan Elvira, b. March 19, 1823.

Newton, b. April 16, 1827.

Lydia, b. June 26, 1828.

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#### HEZEKIAH PARKER

was, as his direct descendants claim, the first settler in the north part of Sutton. During the first years of his residence in this region he subsisted almost entirely by hunting the bear, moose, and smaller game with which the forests then abounded. After a while, however, he commenced operations upon a lot of wild land near the base of Kearsarge mountain, not far from what has, at a later period, been the residence of Moses Hazen, Esq.

To clear up and make productive his mountain land was no light task. He, of course, encountered, in common with most first settlers, many hardships, privations, and dangers, in his semi-barbaric life in the wilderness. In fact, he seemed not infrequently to be the subject of more than the ordinary portion of mishap and ill-luck. At one time there arose in that mountain region a furious tempest of wind, rain thunder, and lightning. The wind blew down his house, the lightning killed most of his cattle, and one of his children was supposed to have perished in the general disaster. She, however, made her appearance the next morning, having fled, doubtless, in the belief that the

general wreck of matter was about to take place, and sought shelter and passed the night in a hollow log.

Many were the disadvantages under which Mr. Parker labored, many the difficulties to be conquered, even as compared with many other settlers, in the fact that these mountain lands, though rich in native productive power, were hard of access, and stubborn to resist the discipline of the cultivator. At length, however, by hard labor and untiring patience on his part, the strong, rough soil began to "give forth its increase" and yield abundantly, and thus he was able to secure to himself and his family a comfortable home and subsistence during the remainder of his long mortal life.

Though somewhat eccentric in his habits and fancies, Mr. Parker was a deeply religious, highly conscientious man, strictly honest always.

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### PEARSONS.

Uriah P. Pearsons, b. March 4, 1812, son of Joseph and Deborah (Badger) Pearsons, of Warner; m. July 4, 1837, Laura, dau. of Dudley and Sarah (Woodman) Bailey, of Warner. Children,—

- I. Eliza D., b. Sept. 1, 1838, in Newbury.
- II. Laura A., b. Sept. 16, 1841, in Sutton.
- III. John L., b. June 28, 1844, in Sutton.
- IV. Dudley B., b. Oct. 14, 1847, in Sutton.
- V. Ellen M., b. June 30, 1849, in Newbury.
- VI. Mary J., b. Aug. 23, 1861, in Sutton.

Uriah B. Pearsons lived in several different places in this vicinity. He d. in Warner. His wife d. March 14, 1878, in Wilmot.

I. Eliza D. Pearsons m. July 22, 1857, Gilbert B. Briggs. Children,—

1. Frank H., b. Aug. 3, 1858, in Canaan.
2. Fred G., b. July 28, 1860, in Alexandria; d. March 28, 1881.

3. Willie B., b. April 15, 1864, in Alexandria.
4. John L., b. Dec. 10, 1866, in Alexandria.
5. Charles B., b. April 3, 1870, in Wilmot.
6. Laura Gertrude, b. Nov. 19, 1878, in Wilmot.

II. Laura A. Pearsons m. Jan. 6, 1865, Charles S. Whitney, of New London. Children, b. in New London,—

1. Carrie E., b. Jan. 6, 1866; m. July 6, 1889, Frank Reed, of Unity.
2. George W., b. May 25, 1878.

III. John L. Pearsons enlisted in 10th Regiment N. H. Vols. He was taken prisoner, and d. at Salisbury, N. C.

IV. Dudley B. Pearsons m. March 1, 1871, Ella F. Keyser, of Wilmot. Child,—

1. Lottie E., b. Sept. 10, 1873.

Dudley B. Pearsons d. Oct. 21, 1878, in Wilmot.

V. Ellen M. Pearsons m. June 22, 1870, Manson Patten, of Alexandria. Children,—

1. Mabel.
2. Fred.
3. Fred, 2d.
4. Anna.

VI. Mary J. Pearsons m. Dec. 31, 1870, Edward Woodman, of Alexandria. They removed to Iowa. Children,—

1. Jennie, b. 1872.
2. Nellie, b. 1877.

Mrs. Mary J. (Pearsons) Woodman m., 2d, Dec. 4, 1882, Valentine Kennel, of ——— Iowa. Child,—

3. Frances, b. July 6, 1886.

The Pearsons family, who were early inhabitants of Sutton, are fully mentioned in another part of this work; also, Ira B. Person, in "Justices of the Peace."

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## PEASLEE.

David Peaslee, of Sandown, m. March 18, 1743, Rachel Bean. Children, b. in Sandown,—

Dorothy, b. Nov. 12, 1744.

Samuel, b. June 5, 1746.

Peter, b. March 8, 1749; d. in Bridgewater.

David, b. March 6, 1751.

Rachel, b. May 12, 1854.

Abraham, b. July 20, 1756.

Isaac, b. May 3, 1770.

Jacob, b. May 3, 1760.

Timothy, b. Oct. 5, 1763; m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Andrew.  
No children; lived in Bradford.

Sarah, b. April 12, 1766; m. July 8, 1785, Ephraim Hildreth.  
[See same.]

John, b. Nov. 11, 1768.

David Peaslee and wife died in Sutton.

Samuel Peaslee, 2d child of David, m. March 13, 1768,  
Sarah Bean, of Sandown, dau. of Samuel and Mary (—)  
Bean. Children,—

I. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1769; m. Dec. 17, 1793, Jonathan Heath,  
of Bridgewater. No children.

II. Sarah, b. Oct. 30, 1771; m. July 3, 1792, Samuel Andrew;  
10 children.

III. Thomas, b. June 21, 1773.

IV. Rachel, b. May 5, 1775; m. Jan. 5, 1797, James Heath, of  
Bridgewater.

V. Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1776; m. Hannah Shepherd, of New  
London. The Bradford and Newbury Peaslee families are de-  
scendants of this Samuel Peaslee. He had sons,—John, Elijah,  
Joel, Eben, Jonathan, and Manly, and daughters,—Irene, Jane,  
and Sally.

VI. David, b. Feb. 20, 1778.

VII. Joseph, b. March 14, 1780.

VIII. Judith, b. Jan. 2, 1783.

IX. Jonathan, b. April 7, 1785.

Samuel Peaslee d. Sept. 12, 1821, in Sutton. His wife  
d. July 11, 1820, in Sutton. This couple, with one child,  
moved to Perrystown in the spring of 1770, settling at  
what is now the South village, in which he built the first  
house, and kept the first tavern in this town. Mr. Peaslee  
was a very important and useful man in the new township,  
as the early records show.

III. Thomas Peaslee m. Jan. 24, 1799, Mary A., dau. of Benja-  
min and Mary (Bean) Wells. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Benjamin Wells, b. July 5, 1800 ; d. —.
2. Samuel Bean, b. Aug. 1, 1802.
3. Ruth Wells, b. July 5, 1804 ; d. March 26, 1812.
4. Daniel C., b. April 4, 1806 ; d. Aug. 12, 1809.
5. Dorothy Ann, b. April 10, 1807.
6. Joseph P., b. April 4, 1808.
7. Daniel Andrew, b. July 25, 1810.
8. James Minot, b. April 8, 1813. [See Kendrick.]
9. Benjamin Loverin, b. Feb. 25, 1816.

Thomas Peaslee and wife d. in Sutton.

VII. Joseph Peaslee m. Nov. 23, 1809, Dorothy Wells, of Sutton, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Bean) Wells. Child,—

1. Lyman, b. in Sutton, Nov. 9, 1811 ; m. April 30, 1833, Mary Ober.
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Abraham Peaslee, 6th child of David, b. July 20, 1756 ; m. Dec. 24, 1778, Martha Bean, of Brentwood. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Benaiah, b. March 25, 1780 ; d. 1818, of consumption.

II. Hannah, b. June 5, 1782 ; m. Sept. 23, 1805, Samuel Scribner, of Salisbury.

III. Phebe, b. Sept. 28, 1784 ; m. Nov. 17, 1803, Iddo Scribner, of Salisbury.

IV. Martha, b. Nov. 15, 1786 ; m. Sept. 2, 1810, William Scribner, of Newport.

V. Polly, b. April 9, 1789 ; m. ——— Scribner, of Salisbury.

VI. Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1791 ; m. March 22, 1812, John Peters, of Salisbury.

VII. Abraham, b. Feb. 21, 1794 ; d. 1872.

VIII. Dorothy, b. Feb. 27, 1796 ; m. Jan. 19, 1815, Daniel Stevens, of Salisbury.

IX. John, b. March 12, 1799 ; m. Ruth Stevens.

X. Susanna, b. Sept. 13, 1801 ; m. Benjamin Webster, of Salisbury.

I. Benaiah Peaslee m. ——— Scribner, of Salisbury. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. John, b. May 29, 1808.
2. Mehitabel, b. Feb. 12, 1810.
3. Sally, b. April 20, 1812.
4. Abraham, b. June 27, 1815.

All the Scribners who intermarried with the children of Abraham Peaslee, Sr., were of the same family, save one, and he was a cousin to the others.

VII. Abraham Peaslee m. Jan. 24, 1815, Sally Scribner, b. Sept. 2, 1790; d. June 11, 1856. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Martha B., b. June 3, 1815; d. July, 1876.
2. Zachariah, b. Feb. 21, 1817; d. Jan. 1, 1818.
3. Hannah, b. April 1, 1818; d. 1878. [See Wells.]
4. Abraham, b. Sept. 2, 1820; d. March 21, 1877.
5. Catharine, b. June 9, 1823; d. Dec. 25, 1843.
6. Zachariah, b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. Sept. 9, 1845.
7. Marcus, b. Sept., 1826; d. Sept. 10, 1827.
8. Andrew J., b. May 25, 1828; d. Sept. 25, 1829.
9. Betsey S., b. Feb. 12, 1830; d. July 10, 1849.
10. Andrew J., b. Feb. 18, 1832; d. 1878.
11. Leonard F., b. Nov. 5, 1839; d. July 10, 1863.

1. Martha B. Peaslee m. 1835, George W. Richards, b. in Walden, Vt., Feb. 11, 1805. [For their family, see George W. Richards.]

4. Abraham Peaslee m. Dec. 10, 1856, Mrs. Betsey (Wells) Stone, of Sutton, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Pressey) Wells. He m., 2d, Sept. 14, 1868, Mrs. Sarah (—) Hardy, formerly of Vermont.

Many of the children of Abraham Peaslee, 2d, died of consumption.

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Isaac Peaslee, 7th child of David, b. May 3, 1760; m. Oct. 4, 1782, Mary Collins (supposed of Weare). Children, b. in Sutton,—

- I. Mary C., b. Feb. 18, 1783; d. Nov. 17, 1794.
- II. Jonathan C., b. April 20, 1788; d. in Wilmot.
- III. Isaac, b. Oct. 2, 1792; d. Aug. 14, 1794.
- IV. Isaac, b. June 18, 1795; d. May 11, 1884, in Sutton.
- V. Thomas, b. April 20, 1798.

VI. Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1800; m. March 24, 1822, Joseph Goodwin, of Manchester. They had a small family.

II. Jonathan C. Peaslee m. and settled in Wilmot. Some of his descendants live in that town, and some in Canaan.

IV. Isaac (Rev. Isaac Peaslee) m. Oct. 16, 1817, Hannah Mastin, b. May 4, 1797; d. Sept. 21, 1840, at Ashburnham, Mass. Children, all b. in Sutton except the last, he in Ashburnham, Mass.,—



1. Betsey M., b. Nov. 20, 1818 ; d. April 2, 1889.
  2. Moses C., b. Dec. 30, 1820.
  3. Elmina, b. Feb. 18, 1823 ; d. Nov. 20, 1843.
  4. Albert C., b. April 16, 1825 ; m. —, and had children.
  5. Hannah M., b. Jan. 23, 1827 ; m. June 10, 1851, Joseph Johnson.
- [See same.]
6. Louisa, b. Oct. 10, 1829 ; d. Sept. 10, 1847.
  7. Arthur C., b. May 29, 1832 ; d. July 1, 1876.
  8. Edwin N., b. July 17, 1840 ; d. Jan. 12, 1848.

Rev. Isaac Peaslee m., 2d, June 22, 1841, Nancy D. Andrew, of Sutton, dau. of Samuel and Sally (Peaslee) Andrew, who d. July 19, 1860, in Sutton. He m., 3d, Sept. 20, 1860, Mary P. Clark, of Morristown, Vt., who d. Aug. 30, 1861. He m., 4th, Dec. 10, 1861, Mrs. Sally (Brown) Johnson, of Sutton, dau. of Samuel and Comfort (Speed) Brown, who d. April 15, 1863. He m., 5th, Nov. 21, 1863, Mrs. Lucy (Russell) Brook, of Rindge, dau. of Eliakim and Sarah (Converse) Russell.

2. Moses C. Peaslee m. Susan Lowe, of Wells, Me., where they have resided chiefly. She d. Dec., 1880, in Portsmouth. Children,—

- (1) Charles F., b. Dec. 24, 1846 ; d. Jan. 1, 1883.
- (2) Henry C.
- (3) Annie S.
- (4) William.
- (5) Bartlett R., m. Vinetta Hadley.
- (6) Newton I.

Moses C. Peaslee lived some years in this town, but none of his children were born here.

(2) Henry C. Peaslee m. Lucy Parkhurst, of Bedford. They had two daughters b. in Sutton,—Grace and Flora ; and since the family removed to Bedford more children have been born.

(6) Newton I. Peaslee m. Mary Parkhurst, of Bedford. No children. They adopted Myrtie Peaslee, the dau. of his brother, Bartlett R. Peaslee, on the death of the child's parents.

7. Arthur C. Peaslee m. Sophronia Devoll, of Leominster, Mass. Children,—

- (1) Charles A. (2) Emmet. (3) William. (4) Frederic.

[See sketch of Rev. Isaac and Rev. Arthur C. Peaslee, in Freewill Baptist Church.]

V. Thomas Peaslee m. 1818, Hannah Graves, of Washington, dau. of Dea. William and Lucy (Wheeler) Graves, who d. Feb. 25, 1852. He m., 2d, 1852, Mrs. Zilpah (Sweet) Kidder. Children, all by 1st wife, and all b. in Sutton except the three last. Thomas Peaslee was a shoemaker and lived in Sutton, Wilmot, Peterborough, and Washington. Children,—

1. Julia A., b. March 3, 1819.
2. Willard H., b. Dec. 18, 1820.
3. Abigail G., b. Dec. 24, 1822.
4. Lucy M., b. Oct. 8, 1825.
5. William G., b. Feb., 1829.
6. Isaac G., b., Oct. 5, 1830; m. 1854, Ursula T. Walker Residence, Peterborough.
7. Thomas J., b. Oct. 18, 1832; d. June 1, 1878, in Boston: m. Harriet Burbank.
8. George W., b. May 30, 1834; m. Caroline Burbank. Residence, Natick, Mass.
9. Emily, b. July 29, 1837, in Wilmot; m. May 31, 1864, Charles C. Phillips, of New London.
10. Benjamin, b. Oct. 2, 1839, in Wilmot. Residence, Lake Village.
11. Edwin J., b. Sept. 8, 1844, in Wilmot. Residence, Lake Village.

George W. and Edwin J. Peaslee were in service in the late war.

Abigail Graves, sister to the wife of the above Thomas Peaslee, b. May 4, 1798, in Washington; m. June 1, 1831, Nathan Pierce. Resided in South Sutton, and later in Bradford. She d. June 22, 1881, in Warner. He d. April 13, 1875, in Warner. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Benjamin F., b. May 2, 1832; m. Sept. 6, 1855, Harriet Jane Goodwin, of Terre Haute, Ind.; 6 children.
2. Cynthia C., b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Feb. 1, 1857, Leonard P. Jameson, of Bradford.

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John Peaslee, 11th child of David, b. Nov. 11, 1768; m. June 25, 1789, Olive Bailey. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- I. Molly, b. 1799; m. June, 1814, John Scribner, of Salisbury.
- II. Alice, b. 1800; m. Aug. 6, 1815, Benjamin Webster, of Unity.
- III. Timothy, b. 1802; m. 1820, Patty Bean, of Salisbury.
- IV. Olive, b. —; m. Oct. 9, 1820, Benjamin Spalding, of Warner.
- V. Rachel, b. 1805; m. Ephraim Fisk.
- VI. John.
- VII. Susan, b. 1811; m. Daniel Smith.
- VIII. Rhoda, b. 1813; d. March 1, 1886.
- IX. Polly, b. 1815; m. Daniel Scribner, of Salisbury.

David Peaslee, of Sandown, the first actual settler in Perrystown, came in the autumn of 1767, and was soon followed by his many sons. He settled at what was afterwards called "Peaslee's Corner," at the foot of Kimball's hill, north of the John Eaton residence. The sons all set-

tled in this town. Concerning these men, father and sons, it was said of them by those who knew and remembered them, that they were all men of honor and honesty, were strong, well made, most of them being six feet tall. They all became owners of farms, and made them valuable by their energy and industry; nevertheless they were more fond of hunting than husbandry. Indeed, some of them were perfect Nimrods. It is not improbable that to this special proclivity they are indebted for the honor of being the first settlers in the wilds of Perrystown.

David Peaslee, the father, died probably about 1800. One of his sons gave his age, at the time of his death, as 87. His widow died at a very great age.

Samuel Peaslee, oldest son, married the sister of William, Samuel, and Cornelius Bean, and their daughter Sally was the first-born female child in Sutton that lived to maturity. For her record, see Samuel Andrew. Her grave may be seen in the North burying-ground. The first born male child in Sutton was son of Cornelius Bean, to whom the town voted a gratuity when he should be of age. He, however, died in infancy. The first born male child that lived to maturity was also of the same Bean stock, being son of Samuel, named Joseph.

One who remembered Samuel Peaslee well, said of him that he was a very worthy man, sensible, capable, punctual, and one of the very best of neighbors. The last named qualification meant a great deal in the days of old, when in their isolated, toilsome lives neighbors depended on each other for companionship, as well as for sympathetic help in time of sickness or calamity.

Samuel Peaslee was farmer and brick-maker. He had a brick-yard about one fourth mile from his house on the road from Fishersfield to Warner. He did a good share of town business, as the early records show, reared his large family, and accumulated a good property. He died here at the age of 75 in 1821. His death was very sudden, and occurred near the time of the great tornado.

Peter Peaslee lived near his father's residence, on the side of Kimball's hill, till he moved to New Chester. He died in Bridgewater, at the age of 90 years or upwards. He had no children.

Abraham Peaslee lived on the Samuel Rowell farm. He came here from the Revolutionary war, having served about seven months, being then 17 years old. He resided here till he died, rather suddenly, of fever, in 1815, near the time of the closing of the last war with England, about twenty days after peace was declared, in which important events, having been a soldier himself, he was naturally greatly interested. He was esteemed a good citizen and neighbor, and a man of good judgment.

David Peaslee, 2d, served in the Revolutionary war five years. He was long a resident of this town.

Isaac Peaslee, 1st, settled near Long Pond, not far from the towns of Bradford and Warner, where he died at the age of 66. He reared his family in comfort, and accumulated some property.

John Peaslee, spoken of as a worthy citizen, lived near Jones's mill, where he died. Charles Peaslee, for several years an esteemed citizen resident in the North village, is grandson of John.

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#### OTHER PEASLEES FOUND ON TOWN RECORDS, NOT LOCATED.

Betsey Peaslee m. Wadleigh Stevens, b. May 8, 1786.  
Children,—

Abigail, b. April 21, 1809.

Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1811.

Wadleigh Stevens was a nephew of Phinehas Stevens.

Benjamin W. Peaslee m. Aug. 14, 1844, Hepsibah Pike, of New London.

Daniel Peaslee m., 2d, 1841, Malvina Hart, of Thornton.

The Heath family lived early near the centre of this

town, where some of them died, and were buried not far from the Gile place. Two of the men married into the Peaslee family, and all finally removed to Salisbury.

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PERKINS.

Edgar R. Perkins, b. May 18, 1852; m. June 27, 1872,  
Ida F. Wood, b. Jan. 17, 1854. Child,—

Dora F., b. July 18, 1873.

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Dustin Perkins, of Newbury, m. July 17, 1880, Jennie E. Thompson, of Goshen, dau. of Samuel B. and Almira (Johnson) Thompson. Children,—

Ella Jane, b. April 17, 1882, in Newbury.

Elizabeth Josephine, b. July 24, 1885, in Sutton.

Rosa Bell, b. Dec. 10, 1887; d. March 13, 1888.

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PETERS.

Joseph Peters, b. in Hopkinton, Dec., 1774; d. Feb. 25, 1829; m. 1797, Elizabeth Gould, b. Jan. 13, 1777; d. Aug. 12, 1857. Children,—

I. Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1801; d. June, 1874.

II. Nathan, b. Jan. 21, 1803; m. Dolly Jewell.

III. Tabitha G., b. April 8, 1807; m. Edmund Chadwick. [See Chadwick.]

IV. Elizabeth, b. 1809.

V. William, b. June 2, 1811; d. May, 1851; m. Lydia<sup>3</sup>Beals.

VI. Harrison, b. Dec. 1, 1813.

VII. Rhoda, b. June, 1815.

VIII. Cordelia, b. April 4, 1821; d. Aug. 13, 1844.

I. Hannah Peters m. Franklin Fisk. Children,—

1. Charles. 2. Joseph.

IV. Elizabeth Peters m. Joshua Tenney. Children,—

1. Frank. 2. John. 3. Elizabeth.

VI. Harrison Peters m. Olive Butler. Children,—

1. Horace. 2. William H.



Joseph Peters, after his marriage, removed from Hopkinton to Goshen, where their three oldest children were born. In 1808 removed to Sutton, where he carried on the business of clothier till 1826. He did a good business while here, and is remembered as a very intelligent, honorable man. Two of his daughters, Rhoda and Mrs. Edmund Chadwick, reside in Sutton. Three of his sons removed to Hampton, and became somewhat prominent there. Nathan represented the town. For William H. Chadwick, son of Edmund, see record of Town Officers.

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### PHELPS.

Nathan Phelps, b. 1777, in Amherst; d. Feb. 22, 1837, in Sutton: m. Hannah —, b. 1771; d. Feb. 20, 1827, in Sutton. Children,—

I. Ira, m. — McIntyre.

II. Nathan, m. Lucy Wilkins, of New London.

III. Polly, m. William Pressey (brother to Carlos G. Pressey).

IV. Amanda, b. 1814; d. Dec. 18, 1839.

Nathan Phelps, Sr., m., 2d. March 23, 1828, Abigail Messer, b. March 4, 1775; d. Jan. 16, 1854.

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Jonathan Phelps, brother to Nathan, Sr., b. in Amherst; d. in Sutton: m. Hannah Marden, b. in Bradford, Mass., 1770; d. in Sutton, April 22, 1833. He m., 2d, Oct. 15, 1834, Sally Brown, of Wilmot. Children, the first three b. in New Boston,—

I. Hannah, b. Dec. 8, 1806; m. Nov., 1829, Samuel Felch. [See Felch.]

II. Jeremiah, b. 1804; d. Oct. 11, 1842.

III. Lucinda, m. 1836, Stephen Felch; no children living.

IV. Caroline, m. Dec. 20, 1830, Levi Cheney (1st wife).

II. Jeremiah Phelps m., 1835, Drusilla Smith, dau. of Moses and Drusilla (Smart) Smith, b. Nov. 29, 1812; d. March 1, 1881. Children,—



1. Alonzo, b. July, 1836.  
 2. Caroline M., b. 1841; d. April 14, 1876: m. July 18, 1863, John H. Frazier.

1. Alonzo Phelps m., 1st, Jeanette Whitney. Child,—

(1) Walter.

He m., 2d, 1870, Mrs. Ellen M. (Bean) Holton, of Henniker, b. March 21, 1848, dau. of Charles Alden Bean. Children,—

(2) Mattie B., b. June 30, 1872.

(3) Charles I., b. Aug. 3, 1875.

Mrs. Ellen M. (Bean) Phelps d. Sept. 24, 1887.

### PHILBROOK, OR PHILBRICK.

Benjamin Philbrook, of Hampstead, b. 1712; d. 1810, in Sutton: m. April 14, 1736, Sarah Chute, of Hampstead, b. 1713; d. 1813. Children, b. in Hampstead,—

Jemima, b. Oct. 29, 1737.

James, b. Nov. 29, 1739.

Abigail, b. Feb. 26, 1742; d. winter of 1826.

Betsey, b. April 26, 1744; d. 1821.

Benjamin, b. June 10, 1746; d. 1845, in Hopkinton.

Joseph, b. Aug. 17, 1748; d. 1840: m. March 19, 1765, Ruth Hovey; lived in Hopkinton.

Mary, b. June 23, 1750; d. 1834.

Mehitabel, b. Aug. 24, 1752; d. Oct. 27, 1812.

Sarah, b. March 10, 1757; d. Dec. 20, 1843.

Several of the above children came to Sutton to live, viz.,—

Abigail, m. Jan. 24, 1774, Thomas Walker. [See Walker.]

Mehitabel, m. Phineas Stevens. [See Stevens.]

Sarah, m. April 16, 1781, Joseph Johnson. [See Johnson.]

Benjamin, m. April 16, 1867, Anna Knight, of Hampstead, and she became mother of the eight children whose birth record follows. The date of her death is not found, but must have been between the birth date of her last child, 1783, and the date of her husband's 2d marriage. The record of his publishment to Lucy Buell, of Newport, is found on Sutton books, dated May 8, 1790. They had a son, William, born to them.

Children of Benjamin Philbrook and Anna Knight (1st wife),—

- I. John, b. Jan. 21, 1769; lived in Sutton.
- II. Joshua, b. Feb. 25, 1771; lived in Sutton.
- III. Anna, b. March 7, 1773.
- IV. Nancy, b. Nov. 10, 1774.
- V. Knight, b. March 2, 1776; settled in Vermont.
- VI. Eben, b. July 17, 1778; d. May 3, 1788.
- VII. Benjamin, b. July 21, 1780; settled in Vermont.
- VIII. Alice (or Elsie), b. Aug. 19, 1783.

IV. Nancy never married; was lame, and many years an invalid: d. in Sutton.

VIII. Elsie m. July 30, 1807, John Johnson, of Enfield; they lived in Enfield.

I. John Philbrook m. April, 1790, Dorothy Colburn, his cousin. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Hannah, b. Aug. 9, 1792.
2. John, b. May 3, 1793; went to Haverhill, Mass.
3. Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1795; d. —.
4. James, b. Aug. 22, 1796; settled in Warner.
5. Susanna, b. April 17, 1798; m. Feb. 24, 1820, Nathaniel Eaton, Jr., of Lempster.
6. Samuel, 2d, b. Dec. 21, 1799.
7. Chute, b. Sept. 1, 1800.
8. Hiram, b. Aug. 4, 1801; went to Lempster.
9. Benjamin, b. Aug. 6, 1805.
10. Orlando, b. June 3, 1807; m. Charlotte Pierce: lived in Wilmot.
11. Oliver, b. —; went to Newport.
12. Caleb, b. —; went to Lempster.
13. Nathaniel, b. —; went to Lempster.

John Philbrook and wife finally removed from Sutton to Lempster, in which town their sons, Hiram, Caleb, and Nathaniel, and daughter Susanna, with her husband, had already settled.

4. James Philbrook m. Nov. 20, 1823, Betsey Simons, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Steele) Simons. Children,—

- (1) Bartlett, b. Jan. 29, 1825.
- (2) Lucinda, b. Sept. 24, 1829.
- (3) Luke, b. Aug. 24, 1831.
- (4) George, b. Oct. 14, 1833.

(1) Bartlett Philbrook m. Hannah Fifield; m., 2d, Martha Shedd. Children,—

Frank; Nellie.

(4) George Philbrook m. Dec. 21, 1859, Esther A. Davis, b. April 1, 1844. Children,—

Kate, b. Sept. 6, 1860; d. Feb. 11, 1884.  
 Walter G., b. March 16, 1863; d. Jan. 2, 1883.  
 Amelia M., b. Dec. 6, 1865; d. June 25, 1885.  
 George B., b. Nov. 17, 1870.

II. Joshua Philbrook m. Oct. 25, 1801, Hepsibah Russell. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Annah, b. Feb. 5, 1803  
 2. Joseph, b. April 25, 1804.  
 3. Joel, b. Aug. 5, 1805.  
 4. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 15, 1807.  
 5. Cyrus, b. Dec. 11, 1808.  
 6. William R., b. Feb. 18, 1810.  
 7. Harrison, b. Oct., 1811.  
 8. Mary Ann, b. Feb., 1815.

6. William R. Philbrook m. Jan. 24, 1834, Anna Keyes, of Antrim. Children, b. in Newbury,—

(1) William K., b. Feb. 3, 1835.  
 (2) Mary Ann, b. March 12, 1837.  
 (3) Lavonia, b. 1839.  
 (4) Joseph R., b. 1841.  
 (5) Hepsibah Alvira.  
 (6) Joshua R.  
 (7) Cyrus F.  
 (8) George H.

(1) William K. Philbrick m. March 17, 1864, Ann E. Fisk, dau. of Levi Fisk, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

George S., b. Sept. 25, 1866.  
 Alice L., b. Aug. 17, 1868; d. Sept. 25, 1874.  
 Bessie J., b. Oct. 15, 1870; d. Sept. 28, 1874.  
 Ida Mabel, b. March 15, 1873; d. March 6, 1877.  
 Elmer E., b. Sept. 28, 1875.  
 Herbert A., b. March 1, 1878.  
 Lura Estella, b. Sept. 25, 1880.

(2) Mary Ann Philbrick m. Benjamin Fisk (2d wife). Children,—  
 Ida A.; Mary Belle.

(4) Joseph R. Philbrick m. Marietta Dolby.  
 (5) Hepsibah A. Philbrick m. George Sanders.

The wife of Benjamin Philbrook, Sr., lived to the age of one hundred years. On the day she was a century old her son, Benjamin Philbrook, Jr., held a religious meeting at his house to celebrate the remarkable occurrence. She lived just twelve days after it. She was long remembered by some of our older citizens as a very kind, good woman,

who kept possession of her bodily and mental faculties to the very last of her life; she could see and hear well as long as she lived.

Benjamin Philbrook, Jr., her son, was best known as the "tythingman," though, by the way, he had nothing to do with the collection of tithes, his official duties being only to prevent Sabbath-breaking in general, and to preserve order in the sanctuary during worship. He lived to the great age of ninety-nine years, lacking only a few months of his mother's age.

Another of this family, Mrs. Walker, lived to be very aged, as did her sister, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, reaching eighty-six years.

Mrs. Lovejoy, sister to Mrs. Philbrook, the centenarian, followed to this town her son by her first husband, Leonard Colburn being the name of the son. She died here at a great age. She was long remembered as a very capable, good woman. She was a famous carder of wool, and carded for nearly every family in town.

The tendency to extreme longevity seems to have existed in the Philbrook family before the long-lived woman who was mother of Benjamin Philbrook, Jr., came into it. Nathan Philbrook, of Hampton and Sanbornton, died in 1794, at the age of ninety-seven, and consequently must have been born in 1697, some fifteen years before the birth of Mrs. Philbrook, of Sutton. A Benjamin Philbrook died in Sanbornton in 1862, aged ninety-five years.

The Gile genealogy has the following: "Samuel Gile, born at Haverhill, Feb. 13, 1702-3, married Sarah Emerson, probably daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Philbrook) Emerson. She was born in 1708, and died Sept. 10, 1804. They lived in Chester in 1823, and later in Haverhill, where he died Dec. 1, 1775." The second child of this marriage was Ephraim Gile, who came to Sutton, and in his case the Philbrook blood seems to have asserted itself plainly enough, by keeping him alive ninety years.

PIKE.

(The Pike ancestors came from England, and settled early in Attleborough, Mass.)

Capt. John Pike m. Eunice, dau. of Ruel and Polly (Hurd) Keith, of Newport. She was b. May 6, 1770. Children,—

James M., b. Dec. 2, 1817; m. Sarah Cilley; m., 2d, Mrs. Abby Palmer.

Delia W., b. Oct. 10, 1819; m. Joseph Bean, of Sutton.

Hepsibah, b. Aug. 6, 1821; m. Benjamin Peaslee, of Sutton.

John K., b. July 27, 1823; m. Lucy Wilson, of Cohasset, Mass.

Eunice C., b. Oct. 14, 1825; m. Benjamin R. Morse, of Newbury.

Ziba, b. April 15, 1827; unmarried.

Samuel K., b. Sept. 21, 1829; m. Hannah Leach, of Sutton.

Harriet E., b. March 7, 1831; m. William S. George.

Mary H., b. Sept. 4, 1833; m. Claude Goings, of New London.

Nancy, b. March 17, 1835; m. Austin Goings, of New London.

PRESBY.

Mason W. Presby, b. Feb. 9, 1833; d. Oct. 10, 1881: m. Oct. 23, 1854, Laura A. Bean, b. July 16, 1832. Children,—

Henry E., b. Nov. 21, 1855; d. Oct. 1, 1857.

Benjamin F., b. Oct. 3, 1857; m. Jan., 1887, Georgiana Edmunds. Child,—Lilian.

Mary J., b. July 28, 1860; m. Nov. 8, 1885, Charles Woodward.

Florence E., b. April 24, 1863; m. March 10, 1886, John Couch. Child,—Delma, b. June 21, 1887.

Martha A., b. May 21, 1867; m. March 10, 1886, Leander Hilliard.

John W., b. March 19, 1869.

Jennie S., b. March 15, 1871; m. April 26, 1888, Eugene Muzzy.

Blanche R., b. Jan. 21, 1874.

Amasa G., b. Feb. 21, 1880; d. March 19, 1880.

## PILLSBURY.

The common ancestor of the Pillsbury families of Massachusetts and New Hampshire was William, born in the county of Essex, England, in 1615. He came to Dorchester in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, in 1640, and there married Dorothy Crosby. He removed in 1651 to Newbury, Mass. (now a part of Newburyport), where he purchased a house built by Mr. Edward Rawson, a gentleman of wealth and learning, and the first local judge. This house then purchased of Mr. Rawson has been in Pillsbury hands ever since. It is situated on High street.

The coat of arms of the Pillsbury family, when in England, is described in heraldic terms thus,—“*Per fesse, sable and azure; on an eagle displayed argent three griffins’ heads, erased of the second.*” Crest, an esquire’s helmet; motto, “*Labor omnia vincit.*”

The name of Pillsbury was sometimes spelled Pillesberry and Pillsborough.

William and Dorothy (Crosby) Pillsbury had born to them ten children—seven sons, of whom four lived to marry, and three daughters. Moses, second son, b. 1645 or 1646, in Dorchester, m. Mrs. Susanna (Whipple) Worth, widow of Lionel Worth. They had six children, of whom Caleb, third son and sixth child, was b. in Newbury, 1681; he d. 1759; he m. July 27, 1703, Sarah Morse.

Caleb, son of Caleb and Sarah (Morse) Pillsbury, was b. in Newbury, Jan. 26, 1717; d. Feb. 7, 1777-’78. He m. July 8, 1742, Sarah Kimball, of Amesbury, Mass. This Caleb Pillsbury was at the time of his death the representative from Amesbury to the Massachusetts General Court. Of him the author of the History of Amesbury says, “Caleb Pillsbury died this year, 1778, having led a useful and honorable life. He held almost every office within the gift of the people.” He was captain in the French War, and his commission is yet in possession of Caleb G. Pillsbury, of Holland, Vt.



The children of Caleb and Sarah (Kimball) Pillsbury were eight in number, of whom the eighth, Micajah, was b. May 22, 1763. A little brother, named Micajah, b. 1761, but died in early infancy, has occasioned some confusion of dates in the records kept by some of the descendants.

Micajah Pillsbury m. 1781, Sarah Sargent, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Kendrick) Sargent, of Amesbury, who were married in Amesbury, May 19, 1757, and soon after removed to Kingston.

Children of Micajah and Sarah (Sargent) Pillsbury,—

I. Stephen, b. Oct. 30, 1781, in Amesbury ; d. Jan. 22, 1851, in Londonderry.

II. Joseph, b. April 1, 1784, in Amesbury ; d. 1869, in Sutton.

III. Moses, b. June 19, 1786, in Amesbury ; d. 1868, in Sutton.

IV. John, b. May 24, 1789, in Amesbury ; d. Oct. 11, 1856, in Sutton.

V. Sally, b. April 29, 1791, in Amesbury ; d. May 2, 1875, in Sutton.

VI. Betsey, b. Oct. 16, 1794, in Amesbury ; d. Sept. 21, 1836, in Sutton.

VII. Nancy, b. Oct. 11, 1798, in Sutton.

VIII. Dolly, b. Feb. 16, 1801, in Sutton.

Micajah Pillsbury moved from Amesbury to Sutton in February, 1795. He lived in this town till his death, in 1802. His wife survived him many years. She d. June 28, 1830. They settled in the southerly part of the town, on the old road leading from South Sutton to Fishersfield (Newbury), near the top of what was called Coburn's or Dodge's hill. Mr. Pillsbury was a respected citizen, and filled several offices of trust. He was frequently called upon by his fellow-townsmen to settle matters in controversy between them, and acted as a sort of judge or referee.

I. Stephen Pillsbury m. March 5, 1816, Lavinia Hobart. She was daughter of the first male child born in Plymouth, N. H. Children,—

1. Mary Bartlett, b. Jan. 5, 1817.

2. Lavinia Hobart, b. Nov. 8, 1818 ; d. Sept., 1871.

3. Josiah Hobart, b. Aug. 15, 1821 ; d. Nov. 5, 1879.

4. Stephen, b. Jan. 26, 1824.

5. Edwin, b. March 16, 1826.

6. Ann Judson, b. July 1, 1828.
7. Adoniram Judson, b. June 11, 1830; d. Sept. 18, 1851.
8. William Stoughton, b. March 16, 1833.
9. Leonard Hobart, b. Dec. 25, 1835.

In his early life Stephen Pillsbury was quite noted as a school teacher. In 1815 he was ordained as a Baptist minister, and was settled as such at Hebron, and afterwards at Sutton, Dunbarton, and Londonderry. His ministry extended over a period of about thirty-five years. He was one of the very first persons in the state to espouse the temperance reform movement, and he published an appeal on this subject to the people of the state, and one also to those engaged in the liquor traffic. He neglected no opportunity to do good to his fellow-men. When resident in Sutton he represented the town in the legislature in 1833. While in Londonderry he was elected superintendent of schools several times, and always identified himself with the cause of education. He was one of the most correct, exemplary Christian gentlemen of his day, prudent, amiable, and unselfish, and was much respected by all who had opportunity to know him. He came to be regarded as one of the fathers of the denomination with which he was so long connected. The wife of Stephen Pillsbury was in all respects a very superior woman,—intelligent, refined, and possessed of a very lovable disposition. She gained the esteem as well as the love of all who came in contact with her. Her literary attainments were of a high order. She composed several excellent religious hymns, and contributed many valuable articles for publication.

1. Mary Bartlett Pillsbury, m. Valentine W. Weston, of New York city, who d. in 1863. They had two daughters. She now resides in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Weston devoted several years of her life to portrait and landscape painting, for which she early displayed a rare taste and talent. Some of her pictures became widely known, and are highly appreciated by good judges. Many years ago the present writer, knowing the distinction which Mrs. Weston had attained as an artist, wrote to her, asking some points in her career, and received in reply the proof-sheets of the sketch of Mrs. Weston in Mrs. Ellet's "Lives of Female Artists," from which might be gathered the desired facts, and a letter commencing,—

"March 25, 1870.

"Please accept my thanks for the honor you propose do me by giving me a notice in your History of Sutton. My life as an artist

is all I care to have known. All the vicissitudes by which one gains the discipline of life are not always interesting or profitable to others. Whether I shall ever be permitted to complete my career as an artist, which cost me so much effort in the beginning of life, is now a little doubtful. Anyway, I am content. My two daughters, whose lives would have been sacrificed had I trusted them in their delicate childhood to the care of an ordinary hired nurse, are worth more to me than all the fame and wealth of the world. Still, my longing to be engaged in works of taste and imagination costs me daily a good deal of suffering."

The sketch of Mary Weston occupies ten pages of Mrs. Ellet's book, and, would space permit its insertion entire in this work, we would gladly transcribe the whole, but a few paragraphs must suffice :

"Mary Pillsbury was born in Hebron. In her humble home among the mountains, though surrounded by nature's wild beauty, the child found nothing to suggest to her an idea of what art could accomplish. Nevertheless she saw objects with an artistic perception, and loved especially to study faces. When taken to church she would sit gazing at those around her, and wishing that in some way, of which, as yet, she had no conception, she could copy their features. When she was twelve years old her parents removed from Hebron to Sutton. One day, when her father was going to preach at a protracted meeting at Bradford, she accompanied her parents thither. Near the meeting-house was a tavern-sign, on which was painted in colors, richly arrayed, the figure of the Goddess of Liberty. This work of art was executed by Elder John Gillingham, a Freewill Baptist minister. [Those are yet living who can remember to have listened with interest and pleasure to Elder John Gillingham's occasional preaching at Sutton.] Having obtained a seat near the window during the services, Mary carefully studied this picture, which appeared to her a perfect triumph of art. After she went home she produced a clever sketch of it. From this time goddesses of liberty multiplied in her hands, and became famous in the school and neighborhood. One of them was actually put into a magazine. Caring little for the sports and pleasures of her age, it was Mary's habit to shut herself up in her father's study, and read over and over again the biographies of great men and distinguished women. She kept in advance of all the school-girls meanwhile, and improved in her drawing during the hours stolen from her spinning tasks and the duties involved in the care of other children. Ambitious dreams

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and longings broke on the monotony of her lonely life ; she resolved to become an artist like those persons of whom she had read, and compel appreciation from the world."

The sketch goes on to relate the different and successive steps by which she finally carried out this resolve to successful completion, and, of her paintings, says,—“Several of her copies have great merit, as her ‘Angel Gabriel and Infant Saviour,’ from Murillo, Titian’s ‘Bella Donna,’ &c., ‘Beatrice Cenci,’ which last has been pronounced an admirable copy. She made a fine copy of Guercino’s ‘Sibylla Samia.’ Mrs. Weston’s flesh-tints are especially natural and beautiful, and she gives a high finish to her paintings. Those from the old masters and others have such wonderful fidelity that her achievements in this line alone suffice to make a reputation. ‘A Witch Scene,’ from ———, is admirable. One of her own compositions is ‘A Scene from Lalla Rookh,’ and she has painted both landscapes and portraits from nature.”

2. Lavinia Hobart Pillsbury m. June, 1852, Samuel Andrew, of Sutton. She was a lady of very amiable disposition, and an excellent wife and mother, and her death was much lamented by all who knew her. They had two daughters.

3. Josiah Hobart Pillsbury m. April, 1853, Elnorah Pervere, who d. 1868. He possessed quite a literary turn, and was connected with several newspapers. In early life he identified himself with the anti-slavery cause, and was a warm supporter of William Lloyd Garrison and Horace Greeley. It may not be out of place here to allude to the fact of the relationship of the Sutton Pillsburys to Parker Pillsbury, so widely known and remembered for the ardor with which he entered into the then unpopular fight against slavery.

Josiah Hobart Pillsbury was one of the editors and proprietors of *The Eagle*, a reform paper published in New York city, and also of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*. He was one of the first settlers in the new state of Kansas, where he was elected a state senator, and was a bold advocate of the cause of freedom, and an uncompromising enemy to slavery. He was there a farmer, and also civil engineer. He was elected a county surveyor, was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue, and was post-master at Manhattan, Kan., for several years, and died there Nov. 5, 1879. He was a graceful and instructive speaker.

4. Stephen Pillsbury m. March, 1852, Sarah Annie Bailey, of Andover. He subsequently studied for the ministry, and became an ordained Baptist preacher. He was settled at Dunbarton, Mt. Holly, Vt., Lee, Mass., and at Manhattan, Kan. His health failing him, he was



obliged to retire from the ministry, and engaged in mercantile business at Manhattan. They had but one son, who died in Kansas.

5. Edwin Pillsbury m. Feb., 1847, Mary Ann Reed, of New Bedford, Mass. He removed to Kansas and went into trade. He was quite a traveller, both by sea and land, was an observer of things about him, and possessed a fund of information.

6. Ann Judson Pillsbury m. Feb. 26, 1855, William B. Marshall, of Weare. She was a very successful school-teacher for several years. They moved to Kansas in 1855, where she died the following year, much beloved and respected.

7. Adoniram Judson Pillsbury was a fine scholar, and bade fair to make an active and useful man, but for his early death.

8. William Stoughton Pillsbury m., in 1854, Sarah Crowell, of Londonderry. She died in about one month. He m., 2d, April 15, 1856, Martha Crowell, also of Londonderry. He became one of the most sagacious business men of the state. At the age of fourteen he commenced to learn the trade of a shoemaker. At twenty he started a shoe manufactory at Andover. In a year or two he was engaged with a large shoe manufacturing firm at Derry, acting as agent for the firm. When the War of the Rebellion broke out he at once enlisted in his country's service, was commissioned as 1st lieutenant of the Fourth N. H. Regiment, and left for the seat of war in September, 1861. Meeting with a severe accident soon after, he resigned his commission, and returned to his home. Recovering from his injuries much sooner than was expected, he in a few months again offered his services, and was commissioned a recruiting officer for the 9th Regiment N. H. Vols., which was quickly raised, and he took a commission as 1st lieutenant of Co. A. His regiment was at once sent to Washington city, and in a short time was engaged in the conflict at South Mountain, and at the battle of Antietam, in both of which battles the Ninth Regiment distinguished itself, particularly Co. A, under command of Lieut. Pillsbury. Soon after this he was again attacked with a severe illness, and was obliged to resign his commission. He finally recovered his health, and, as soon as he was able, engaged in recruiting men for the army. He again went into his country's service, and was commissioned as an officer in an artillery brigade. He was in command of a battery for a while, and was in command until the close of the war in 1865. Within a few months after his return from the war he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes at Londonderry. His business soon outgrowing his accommodations, caused him to remove his establishment to Derry Depot, where he has succeeded in building up one of the largest shoe manufacturing establishments in the country, employing some five hundred persons.

Mr. Pillsbury has filled various offices of trust and honor. In 1868 he was elected one of the commissioners of Rockingham county, and during his term of office introduced and carried into effect several radical reforms, much to the interest of the county. He has held the highest offices within the gift of his fellow-townsmen, having been elected a representative to the legislature, where he served with honor, taking an active part in its deliberations and debates. In 1877 he was appointed by Gov. Prescott on his staff as aide-de-camp, taking rank as colonel. Mr. Pillsbury has always been identified with the Republican party. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, but is very liberal and tolerant towards all denominations. By close application to business he has accumulated quite a fortune. Of him it may be safely said that he is an honorable, active, high-toned, energetic business man.

9. Leonard Hobart Pillsbury m. Aug. 23, 1862, Evelyn F. Sanborn. At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, in 1861, Leonard was a student at Phillips Academy at Exeter. Notwithstanding his great desire to pursue his studies, his love of country was so strong that he felt it his duty to leave the halls of learning, and to offer his services in that country's defence. He at once undertook to raise a company of volunteers. His efforts and zeal were so great that in a short time the company was raised, and he was commissioned a captain of Co. A, of the Ninth Regiment N. H. Vols. He went to the defence of Washington about the time of Gen. Lee's raid on that city and the Northern states. He was in the battle at South Mountain, and also in the terrible battle of Antietam, where he fell wounded. He was at the battle of Fredericksburg, where nearly one third of his command were killed or disabled. He went to Vicksburg, and was engaged in the siege of that city under Gen. Grant. He was a courageous soldier and officer. After the close of the war he received an appointment in the custom-house at New York city. His health failing him, he went on a farm in the state of Kansas. He afterwards accepted the position of U. S. commissioner and assistant clerk of the U. S. District Court at Memphis, Tenn. He left that place when it was visited by the terrible plague of yellow-fever. Coming North he located in Derry, and engaged in mercantile business. He was post-master at Derry Depot for several years. Mr. Pillsbury is a popular public speaker, and an upright, honorable, much respected citizen. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church.

II. Joseph Pillsbury m. Oct. 29, 1808. Miriam, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (Atwood) Wadleigh, of Sutton, b. March 30, 1786; d. June 26, 1830. Children,—

1. Micajah, b. Dec. 18, 1809.

2. Lucretia, b. May 11, 1812.

3. John C., b. March 6, 1814; d. 1854, in Concord.



4. Daniel, b. May 17, 1816; d. in childhood.
5. Thomas Wadleigh, b. Jan. 20, 1818.
6. Joseph, b. Oct. 8, 1820.
7. Miriam, b. Aug. 30, 1823; d. July 14, 1839.
8. Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1828.

Joseph Pillsbury m., 2d, Nov. 8, 1830, Mrs. Abigail (Greeley) Lovering, widow of Dr. Benjamin Lovering, or Loverin. Child,—  
9. Benjamin L., b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. Nov. 18, 1854.

Mrs. Abigail (Greeley) Pillsbury had by her 1st husband, Dr. Lovering, 2 daughters,—Minerva and Lavinia. Dr. Lovering was in this town about 1816, and the years following. He was resident in the South village. His wife was of the Salisbury branch of the Greeley family.

1. Micajah Pillsbury soon after he became of age went to Maine, where he lived several years, and there m. Huldah Walker. Children—

(1) James M. (2) Addis A.

2. Lucretia Pillsbury m. Reuben Martin, of Bradford. Children,—

(1) Miriam. (2) William. (3) Lucy.

Mrs. Martin was a lady who was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

3. John C. Pillsbury m. Charlotte Gove, of Andover. Children,—

(1) Laura A. (2) Julius B.

John C. Pillsbury lived at different times in Andover, Franklin, Sutton, and Concord. He died in the prime of life. He was a warm-hearted, intelligent, and much respected man. He held many important offices of trust and responsibility, and discharged all the duties devolving on him with rare fidelity. He was sheriff of Merrimack county for several years, was repeatedly elected selectman of Concord, and after the town became a city he was city marshal of the same.

5. Thomas Wadleigh Pillsbury m. Nov. 3, 1842, Abigail B. Palmer, of Concord. Children,—

(1) Frank J. (2) Ellen A. (3) Frank K.

Thomas Wadleigh Pillsbury has lived in Concord most of his life. He is an active business man, has excellent judgment, and is highly respected. When quite young he was connected in business with his brother-in-law, Reuben Martin, in the foundry and stove business. He was for several years connected with the Concord & Claremont Railroad Corporation. For some thirty years he was the purchasing agent of the Northern Railroad Corporation, a very responsible position, but his duties were discharged faithfully and to the satisfaction of the corporation. He and his excellent wife were consistent and worthy

members of the First Baptist Church in Concord for many years. His wife died in 1887.

6. Joseph Pillsbury m. Esther M. Ager. Children,—

(1) Hattie L., m. Newell G. Durgin, of Wilmot. Children,—  
Emily C.; Frank L.

(2) Ella M.

(3) Annie H., m. Oscar Brownell, of Wilmot. Children,—  
Carrie E.; John L.; Kate W.

8. Sarah Pillsbury m. John C. Clough, of Dunbarton. Children,—

(1) Carrie E., d. ——. (2) Jennie M. (3) Emma D. (4) Carrie E., 2d.

Mrs. Clough is a very worthy woman, and has been for many years an exemplary member of the First Baptist church in Concord, of which city this family were for a long period residents. They now live in Dunbarton.

III. Moses Pillsbury m. Mary Carleton, of Hopkinton, who d. about 1852. Children,—

1. Mary, b. April 18, 1818; d. March 28, 1851. [See George S. Morgan.]

2. Harriet F., b. June 6, 1820; d. June 24, 1840.

3. Sarah, b. Dec. 12, 1824; d. March 20, 1855; m. 1850, Robert Rowe, of Wilmot. No children.

4. Moses L., b. Sept. 10, 1826.

5. Amanda, b. July 8, 1828; d. June 30, 1855. She was a school teacher.

Moses Pillsbury m., 2d, Nov. 1, 1854, Mrs. Anna (Blaisdell) Eaton, widow of Joshua Eaton, of Bradford. He m., 3d, April 1, 1862, Mrs. Jane Stevens.

4. Moses L. Pillsbury has always made Sutton his residence, and it is hoped will continue to do so, as the town cannot well afford to lose such citizens as himself and his sons. His family is the only one now living here of the ancient and honorable name and lineage of Pillsbury. He is, in fact, the typical New Hampshire citizen,—honorable, intelligent, and useful,—of good estate, and always a gentleman. The same description will apply well to his father, Moses Pillsbury, and, unless they shall change materially for the worse, which is improbable, to his sons also. He m. March 30, 1852, Hannah M., dau. of Dea. John Felch. Children,—

(1) George S., b. Aug. 13, 1856.

(2) Herbert L., b. Oct. 22, 1865.

[See record of Town Officers.]

IV. John Pillsbury m. April 2, 1811, Susanna, youngest daughter of Benjamin Wadleigh, Sr., b. March 23, 1793; d. 1877. Children, b. in Sutton;—

1. Simon Wadleigh, b. June 22, 1812; d. January, 1836.
2. George Alfred, b. Aug. 29, 1816.
3. Dolly W., b. Sept. 20, 1818; d. Dec. 8, 1858.
4. John Sargent, b. July 29, 1827.
5. Benjamin Franklin, b. March 29, 1831.

John Pillsbury was a prominent man in Sutton, having held the office of representative and selectman, and filled other positions, always acceptably. He was known as Capt. Pillsbury, having held a commission as such in the militia, and later, after he became a magistrate, as Esq. John Pillsbury. His wife was a descendant of Capt. Thomas Wadleigh, of Exeter, a son of Robert Wadleigh, of the same place, who was a member of the provincial legislature. The maternal grandmother of the children of John Pillsbury was Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer Kezar, so noted and so efficient in the earlier years of the town's existence. The descendants of Mr. Kezar are numerous in Sutton and other parts of the United States and Canada. John Pillsbury and his wife were both professors of religion, and led exemplary lives. All the children of this family received a good common school education.

1. Simon W., the oldest, was a remarkable young man, both physically and mentally. He was a superior scholar, being considered one of the greatest mathematicians in the state at the time of his death, which, it was believed, was caused by his close application to study. When attacked by the disease which cut short his life, this ambitious young man was prepared to enter college two years in advance. He gave the first public lecture on temperance ever delivered in Sutton, in a school-house, it being considered, fifty years ago, sacrilegious to use a meeting-house for such a purpose. His success was most marked, for nearly every sober man present in the house was ready to sign the pledge.

2. George Alfred Pillsbury m. May 9, 1841, Margaret S. Carleton, dau. of Henry and Polly (Greeley) Carleton. Children,—

- (1) Charles A., b. in Warner, Oct. 3, 1842.
- (2) Mary Adda, b. in Warner, April 25, 1848; d. May 11, 1849.
- (3) Fred C., b. in Concord, Aug. 27, 1852.

2. George A. Pillsbury, son of John and Susan (Wadleigh) Pillsbury, was born in Sutton Aug. 29, 1816. Having received a thorough common-school education in his native town, and being of an active temperament, he manifested a desire to enter business at an early age. Accordingly, at the age of eighteen years he went to Boston, and obtained employment with Job Davis, a native of Sutton, who was doing a business at that time as a grocer and fruit-dealer, under the Boylston Market. He remained in Boston but little more than a year,

when he returned to Sutton and engaged in the manufacture of stoves and sheet-iron ware, in company with his cousin, John C. Pillsbury. He continued there a few years, they doing an extensive business.

On the 1st of February, 1840, Mr. Pillsbury went to Warner as a clerk in the store of John H. Pearson, in which capacity he served till July of the same year, when he purchased the business, and from that time for nearly eight years he was actively engaged either on his own account, or in partnership with others. His partners during that time were Henry Woodman and H. D. Robertson.

In the spring of 1848 he went into a wholesale dry goods house in Boston, and in 1849, having leased the store of Ira Harvey, in Warner, and bought his stock of goods, he returned to that town and engaged in business, where he remained till the spring of 1851, when he sold back his interest to Mr. Harvey, and went out of mercantile business entirely. In 1844 he was appointed post-master at Warner, and held the office till 1849, there being at that time but one office in the town. In 1847 he served the town as selectman, in 1849 as selectman and town treasurer, and in the years 1850 and 1851 he was elected representative to the general court.

During the session of 1851 Merrimack county decided to build a new jail at Concord, the old one at Hopkinton having become dilapidated and unfit for use. The convention appointed Mr. Pillsbury chairman of a committee with full authority to purchase the site, perfect plans, and erect the building. The site selected by the committee was that occupied by the jail in present use. This lot contained ten acres. The general superintendence was given by the other members of the committee to Mr. Pillsbury, and he devoted his whole time to the work, which was not completed till the spring of 1852. At the time of its erection it was considered one of the best buildings of the kind in the state, and the thoroughness of its construction is shown by the fact that now, after some thirty years of service, it will compare very favorably with other like institutions.

In November, 1851, Mr. Pillsbury received from the Concord Railroad Corporation an appointment as purchasing agent for the road, and entered upon the duties of the position in December of the same year, having, meantime, removed his family to Concord. He occupied this position continuously till July, 1875, a period of nearly twenty-four years. During his administration of the office, which was always most satisfactory, his purchases amounted to more than three millions of dollars, and he settled more cases of claims against the road for personal injury resulting from accident and fire than all other officers combined. In all his long term of office his relations with the officers of the road were of the most agreeable character; no fault was ever found or complaint made of his transactions by the management.

During a residence of nearly twenty-seven years in Concord Mr. Pillsbury was called upon to fill many important positions of honor and trust, and he did much toward building up and beautifying the city. He was one of the committee appointed by Union School District to build the high school building, and several other school buildings that now stand monuments of credit to our people. He was interested in the erection of several of the handsomest business blocks upon Main street, and several fine residences in the city were built by him.

In 1864, Mr. Pillsbury, with others, organized and put in operation the First National Bank of Concord. He was elected a member of the first board of directors, and in 1866 became its president, and continued in that office till his departure from the state. He was also instrumental more than any other person in securing the charter and putting in operation the National Savings Bank, in 1867. He was the first president of this institution, and held the position till 1874, when he resigned. During his connection with the First National Bank, that institution became, in proportion to its capital stock, the strongest of any bank in the state, and its standing is equally good to-day. Up to December, 1873, when the treasurer was discovered to be a defaulter to a large amount, the National Savings Bank was one of the most prosperous institutions of its kind in the state, but the defalcation, coupled with a general crash in business, necessitated its closing up. During the first year of its existence it received on deposit nearly seven hundred thousand dollars, and at the time of the defalcation of its treasurer it had nearly one million six hundred thousand dollars on deposit: its total deposits during the first five years of its existence, up to the time mentioned, amounted to more than three millions of dollars. The bank eventually paid a large percentage of its indebtedness.

While a resident of Concord Mr. Pillsbury was identified with most of the benevolent and charitable institutions of the day, and he was always ready to assist by his advice and contributions all organizations that had for their object the relief of the unfortunate and suffering. He was ever a liberal supporter of all moral and religious enterprises. To his generosity the city of Concord is indebted for the fine bell which hangs in the tower of the board of trade building, and for this donation he was the recipient of a vote of thanks from the city council.

The large and handsome organ in the First Baptist church was a gift from Mr. Pillsbury and his son, Charles A., both gentlemen being at the time members of that church.

He was actively engaged in instituting the Centennial Home for the Aged in Concord, made large contributions to aid in putting it in operation, and was a member of the board of its trustees. He also



contributed largely to the Orphans' Home in Franklin, and was one of its trustees from the time of its establishment till he left the state.

Mr. Pillsbury was for several years a member of the city council of Concord, was elected mayor in 1876, and reëlected the following year. During the year 1871-'72 he represented Ward Five in the legislature, and in the latter year was made chairman of the special committee on the apportionment of public taxes. In 1876 the Concord city council appointed him chairman of a committee of three to appraise all of the real estate in the city for the purposes of taxation, and in the discharge of the duties thus devolving upon him he personally visited every residence within the limits of the city. The position was a very responsible one, requiring the exercise of sound judgment and great patience, and the report of the committee gave very general satisfaction.

In the spring of 1878 he determined to leave Concord and take up his residence in Minneapolis, Minn., where, with his two sons and brother, he was extensively engaged in the manufacture of flour. Probably no person ever left the city who received so many expressions of regret as Mr. Pillsbury. Complimentary resolutions were unanimously passed by both branches of the city government, and by the First National Bank, the latter testifying strongly to his integrity, honesty, and superior business qualities.

Resolutions passed by the First Baptist church and society were ordered to be entered upon the records of each organization. The Webster Club, composed of fifty prominent business men of Concord, passed a series of resolutions expressive of regret for his departure from the state. A similar testimonial was also presented to Mr. Pillsbury, which was subscribed to by more than three hundred of the leading professional and business men of the city, among whom were all the ex-mayors then living, all the clergymen, all the members of both branches of the city government, all of the bank presidents and officers, twenty-six lawyers, twenty physicians, and nearly all of the business men in the city.

On the eve of their departure Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury were presented with an elegant bronze statuette of Mozart. Such tributes, however worthily bestowed, could but afford great gratification to the recipient, showing, as they did, the great esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens. Mr. Pillsbury is now very pleasantly located in the beautiful city of Minneapolis, having built one of the most elegant residences in the city, and during the comparatively few years he has been there he has frequently been called upon to fill places of honor and trust.

George A. Pillsbury is a member of the firm of Charles A. Pillsbury & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., the largest flour manufacturing firm in



the world, of whose immense operations some brief mention will be made on another page of this sketch of the Pillsbury family.

The foregoing account of George A. Pillsbury is copied from the sketch of that gentleman by Allan H. Robinson, in the History of Merrimack and Belknap County, printed in 1885. The facts which will follow regarding some of Mr. Pillsbury's acts and generous gifts since that date are given either from personal knowledge on the part of the present writer, or are the result of letters of inquiry concerning his later operations. First, however, space should be given to the following extract from *The Northwest*, a popular monthly magazine published at St. Paul, Minn., which contains a fair account of him after his removal to Minnesota, up to the date of publication in 1885:

"More than a year ago the writer said, in the columns of *The Northwest*, that if any man in Minneapolis was asked to whom the city chiefly owed its prosperity, there would be no hesitation in his answer, 'The Pillsburys.' Since then the people of Minneapolis have had no cause to change their opinions, while last spring they gave a somewhat emphatic utterance to them by electing one of the members of this remarkable family,—the Hon. George Alfred Pillsbury,—to the mayoralty of the city by an overwhelming vote. A liking for hard work and a belief in its virtues seem to have been early rooted in the Pillsbury family, for in England, more than two centuries and a half ago, they bore for their motto the words, *Labor Omnia Vincit*. But in all the generations of the Pillsburys since then who have lived and worked, from English Essex to Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Minnesota, it may be doubted whether any one of them has better deserved to bear the motto than the present mayor of Minneapolis. It was Lord Brougham who was advised by a friend 'to confine himself if possible to the work of five ordinary men,' but his toil-loving lordship himself might have been envious of the amount of downright hard work which Mr. Pillsbury has got through in his life. Setting his early life aside for the present, the mayor has only been in Minneapolis six years as yet. During that time he has been president of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, of the City Council, of the Homoeopathic Hospital, and the Minneapolis Free Dispensary, and is still president of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Pillsbury and Hurlbert Elevator Company, of the Board of Water-Works, of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Baptist Union, and the Minnesota Baptist State Convention, vice-president of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, member of the Board of Park Commissioners, director of the Northwestern National Bank, the Manufacturers' National Bank, the Minneapolis Elevator Company, and a trustee of institutions innumerable. All this besides mayor of the city! Here's a small trifle of work! Eleven trusteeships and nine presidencies is a simple coming-in for one man.

And in spite of the diversity of his duties, there has not been one post among all those which he has filled wherein he has failed to win the heartiest respect and approbation of all who have been brought into connection with him. The more difficult the kind of work he has to do, the more he appears to be able to give his undivided attention to each one. Mr. Pillsbury has shown a capacity, almost a genius, for hard and honest work totally incomprehensible to most men. This alone would compel the respect of his fellow-citizens, but by his generosity, his warm-heartedness, and unostentatious charity he has also won their affection. No stranger could read his public record without admiring the man who could live such a life; but it is a stronger tribute to his character that no acquaintance can see the details of his private life without his admiration growing to something warmer. Mr. Pillsbury is yet only sixty-eight years of age, and it is safe to predict that Minneapolis will yet be grateful to him for much good work done for her, and many benefits received at his hands."

Some four or five years have elapsed since the above was written, and Mr. Pillsbury is still active and vigorous, showing no sign whatever of diminished capacity or executive ability. In 1885 he was chairman of the committee to build the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Building, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the Northwest.

In 1886 he was chairman of the committee to build the Baptist church in Minneapolis, the largest and most costly church building west of Chicago, and but few finer ones in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury and their two sons, Charles A. and Fred C., at their own expense, placed in this church the largest and best organ in the city, at a cost of eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Mr. Pillsbury has always been a friend and supporter of the cause of education, and while a resident of New Hampshire he contributed liberally for that cause. He was a member of the board of education of Concord for several years. He contributed liberally towards the endowment fund for Colby Academy at New London. Since he became a resident of Minnesota he has taken the same interest in the cause of education. He has served on several committees appointed to build school-houses, and has been elected member of the board of education. He has also been much interested in an academy located at Owatonna, Minn. He has built at his own expense a ladies' boarding hall connected with the academy at a cost of \$30,000, besides other liberal contributions for the benefit of the same institution, the name of which was two years ago changed by the legislature of Minnesota from the "Minnesota Academy" to "Pillsbury Academy," in honor of Mr. Pillsbury. An extract from the catalogue for 1889-'90 will give more fully the details of the work he has done for it. It is under the head

of "Buildings." "Pillsbury Hall is 128 feet long, and has three stories above the basement. It is heated with steam, and contains parlors, dormitory, boarding department, bath-rooms, and gymnasium, and furnishes to young ladies the comforts of a well appointed Christian home. This building was erected in 1886, and is the gift of Hon. George A. Pillsbury, whose name it bears. The new academy building, erected in 1889, at a cost of \$40,000, is 122 feet long and is three stories high above the basement, with tower 140 feet high. It contains recitation-rooms, library, and reading-room, offices, chemical laboratory, gymnasium, bath-room, study-room, chapel, and a spacious auditorium. It is lighted with gas, and is a most commodious school-building. This building is also the gift of the academy's chief benefactor, Hon. George A. Pillsbury."

At the annual meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union, held in Minneapolis in 1888, Mr. Pillsbury was elected its president, a highly honorable position. This organization has its head-quarters in Boston, Mass. It has in charge all the foreign missionary work of all the Northern and some of the Southern states, distributing annually nearly half a million dollars for mission work in foreign fields by this denomination.

Borrowing again from the History of Merrimack County, we will add the closing paragraphs of Mr. Robinson's sketch of Mr. Pillsbury: "George A. Pillsbury is a gentleman of great personal magnetism, genial and affable in manner, and possessed of entertaining and attractive conversational powers. Warm-hearted and generous, he was ever ready to respond to calls of distress, not only with good counsels but with more substantial aids, as many an unpublished charity in Concord will attest. All who approached him were sure of a kindly greeting, and any petition for favors received a patient consideration and courteous reply. With the young he is very companionable, and with his conservative and liberal views of life he is able to impart much valuable advice and information. His mind is well disciplined and balanced, and his habits are very systematic. He is possessed of sound practical judgment, and great executive ability. Quick to grasp a point he seldom errs in action, and by a faculty of reading character he seems always ready to meet any emergency that may arise. In early life he received a thorough business training, and in his dealings with men he is straightforward and liberal. In his enterprises he looks beyond the present, and results seldom disappoint him. In public life his administration of affairs has always been most satisfactory and able, and has won for him the esteem of all with whom he comes in contact."

It will be observed that the foregoing notices of Mr. Pillsbury are copied from books or periodicals already in print. The compiler here

claims the right to add a final paragraph. And the first thought that suggests itself is, that he is a man concerning whom it would be easier, though far less pleasant, to select the materials for an obituary than for a biographical note while he is living. There is so much in his career that merits attention, his attainments and achievements, as well as his benefactions, have been so great and so important, that even the small moiety of them that can be mentioned in this brief sketch seem almost like an exaggeration.

When a man is dead, taste and common custom no longer forbid the free and full expression of the public estimate of his superior qualities, however high that estimate may be, or however appreciative the recognition of his merits. But to discuss his qualities while he is yet their living possessor, and their outgrowth into deed and character, seems to have in it a degree of impertinence, and the higher his character, the finer his qualities, the greater seems the impertinence.

Still, there exists no good reason why justice, at least, should not be done to the living as well as to the dead. In the case of Mr. Pillsbury, there is no need to credit him with the possession of qualities or faculties well adapted to the accomplishment of great good to himself and the world at large, his capacities having already passed triumphantly through the test of successful achievement.

In his many generous gifts he has gone far beyond the limits of ordinary benevolence, and in his furtherance of great schemes for the support of religion and education, those mighty conservators of the peace and well-being of society, he has attained to the height of philanthropy. And yet, with all his great successes, no poor man whom he ever meets will say that he ever received from Mr. Pillsbury a haughty or a cruel word, to remind him painfully of the great difference in the bestowment of the gifts of fortune.

It is a great thing that a man should be able by his own good deeds, as Mr. Pillsbury has done, to place himself above all praise, and above all need of it; but it is perhaps a greater thing, because rarer, that one should have grace given him so to comport himself that he should escape so almost entirely as he seems to have done the "envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness" which usually start into most intense and stinging activity against every one who becomes exceptionally fortunate.

But perhaps the secret of his popularity lies not so much in a careful policy, or even the possession of qualities which, wherever he has been a resident, have always brought him easily and conspicuously to the front, as in his following out of the precept of the wise man (Prov. 4, 23), "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

Simply because he has not, like so many rich men, allowed prosperity



to harden his heart, its life issues flow out wide and clear, a constant gratification to himself, and a help and a blessing to many others whose earnest hope and desire is that he may long be spared, with his present active participation in all that concerns the good of humanity, and his own keen enjoyment in the many sources of interest and happiness with which his life abounds.

Most of the foregoing extracts and comments were arranged some two years ago. With much pleasure and pride the compiler now unfolds the manuscript to add thereto the record of three more generous gifts of Mr. Pillsbury, by which he makes the year 1890 a memorable year for three different localities in New Hampshire, in each of which he has at some time had his home. That so much good is to be done is sufficient cause for joy and thankfulness, and Sutton people may well take pride in the thought that the man who does it all is a native born son of their town. In the course of his lifetime a man may have as many places of residence as his choice and convenience may determine. In the case of Mr. Pillsbury, four or five different places divide between them the honor of having been for a longer or shorter period his place of residence. But since, live long as he may, a man can never have more than one birthplace, and since Sutton and none other was the mother of the distinguished Pillsbury brothers, so widely known, east and west, for their many and noble charities, she does not intend to allow the fact of her maternity to be forgotten.

To Concord, George A. Pillsbury gives, at a cost of \$60,000, a free hospital; to Warner, a free public library; to Sutton, a soldiers' monument. Not content with giving the money to pay for all these, he, with characteristic business sagacity, makes sure that his plans and wishes concerning them are fully carried out by personally attending to the erection and construction of the same. All these gifts seem to be most wisely planned. The need and the importance of a free hospital to a city like Concord is apparent, without any argument. A free public library would be most thankfully accepted by any town not so provided. As for the soldiers' monument, it is safe to say that, if Mr. Pillsbury had not given it, there would never have been one in Sutton, deeply as all the people have felt that common justice to the soldiers who suffered in the war demanded such an appreciative and enduring recognition of their services and sacrifices. All that the government does in the way of requital, by occasionally pensioning their heirs, will not many years prevent the names and the memories of the dead soldiers themselves from slowly sinking into oblivion, such as now buries up the memory of most of the soldiers of the Revolution. To rescue from this oblivion the memory of the dead soldiers of Sutton is the design of the generous and patriotic donor of this monument, and every loyal heart will forever feel grateful to Mr. Pillsbury for

doing for Sutton, not what she *would not*, but what she *could not*, on account of its great cost, do for herself. To the surviving relatives, and to the descendants to the remotest generation of those whose names are inscribed on this monument, it will be a source of pride and gratification to see them thus forever honored.

No more fitting or graceful compliment could any husband ever pay a most excellent wife than Mr. Pillsbury has done in bestowing upon the new hospital the name of Margaret Pillsbury. Bearing her name, and fostered as it doubtless will be by her interest, it can hardly fail to be a successful and useful institution. She is a lady possessed of much kindness of heart, a sincere friend, generously responsive to every appeal for sympathy or help, and yet with such strict conscientiousness, and keen penetrative comprehension of character and motive, and ability to grasp and rightly appreciate all the points in any case brought before her, as has caused her judgment to be much valued, her counsel sought, and her influence strongly felt in all matters of church or society wherever she has lived. The following, taken from the Concord *Evening Monitor* of July 25, 1890, shows the spirit in which the people of that city accept Mr. Pillsbury's great gift :

#### "MR. AND MRS. PILLSBURY.

"The earth's best product is noble manhood and womanhood. Hon. George A. Pillsbury is a noble man. There is no mission higher than the alleviation of human suffering. His generous gift to our people of a general hospital is a splendid beneficence that touches every individual heart here with profound gratitude. It is an institution that comes home alike to the needs of the educated and the uneducated, the rich and the poor, the high and the low. He could have done nothing better for us. Everybody in this community is glad and thankful that such excellent provision is to be made for the care of our sick and injured, and everybody here is deeply grateful to the very considerate and kindly gentleman, our former fellow-citizen, for the great general good that he is doing.

"As to the institution, our people will take early and appropriate opportunity to express formally and unanimously their earnest appreciation. As to the public-spirited and noble-souled benefactor himself, and his estimable wife, Margaret, for whom the elegant and commodious new hospital is to be named, there is only one sentiment,—Heaven bless Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury !

"Mr. Pillsbury, with comparative ease, might have written his personal check for \$60,000, and turned it over to a citizens' committee, to found and endow a capacious modern hospital ; but this modest, sturdy man with the great warm heart, and his lovely Christian wife, left



their sumptuous home in Minneapolis, that they might come among their old friends and neighbors in this state, and have the pleasure of doing, as it were, with their own hands, the grand public work that they are accomplishing. He brought his own architect; he selected and purchased the lot of his choice for the building; and he will personally superintend its construction. A man of superior practical judgment and experience, nobody could do it better. His is not only the generosity to give, but the self-sacrifice to make the gift the practical success that he desires it to be. Within the past few days he has been elected president of a great Western bank, with hundreds of thousands of dollars of surplus to invest, but he telegraphed back that his work here will require his personal attention for the present. Positions of honor and trust have been thrust upon him, but in noiseless charities he finds his greatest pleasure, his chief pursuit. Office and fame have no allurements for him. He is one of the few capitalists who is perfectly satisfied with his wealth. He enjoyed its honorable accumulation; he will now take equal pleasure in its generous and discriminate expenditure. Nobody covets his riches; everybody wishes that he had a still larger fortune to give away in public bequests. He and his wife are here now, with no possible object except to do good and to renew old friendships and associations, and to pay respects to the people who delight to respect and honor them.

"We only seldom have such visitors. Think of it,—a happy, handsome married couple, so advanced in years, and yet so remarkably well preserved; so wealthy and yet so unostentatious; so distinguished and yet so humbly affable and generous; so blest with this world's favors, yet possessed of such excellent native sense; so public-spirited and beneficent, so charitable, kind, and tolerant towards all,—they present indeed a rare and touching sight, one to be cherished in our recollections, beloved and welcome sojourners in our peaceful and beautiful city.

"An institution is defined to be the lengthened shadow of one man; George Alfred Pillsbury will have many worthy shadows, and long after he and his gracious wife have gone from us, perhaps forever, fevered lips of invalid sufferers will whisper prayers of thankfulness that will be encomiums on this good man and woman more eloquent and touching than any we could pronounce. Many who are now well and strong may fall victims to the afflictions of life, and have occasion from disease or accident to feel by personal experience the active goodness of Mr. Pillsbury in presenting to this municipality the splendid city hospital that he is now building for our people."

(1) Charles A. Pillsbury m. Sept. 13, 1866, Mary Ann, dau. of Charles and Mary Ann (Poor) Stinson, of Goffstown, b. Aug. 1, 1841. Children,—

George Alfred, b. Oct., 1871; d. Jan., 1872.

Margaret Carleton, b. July 18, 1876.

Charles Stinson, b. Dec. 6, 1878.

John Sargent, b. Dec. 6, 1878.

1. Charles A. Pillsbury is the oldest son of George A. and Margaret S. Pillsbury. He was born in Warner Oct. 3, 1842. He entered Dartmouth college in 1859, at the age of sixteen years, and graduated in the class of 1863. Soon after his graduation he went to Montreal as a clerk for a wholesale firm, but in a short time became a partner in another wholesale establishment. He remained in Montreal some three years, and then went to Minneapolis, Minn., where he engaged in the manufacture of flour, and has become the head of the largest flour manufacturing firm in the world.

Mr. Pillsbury has confined himself almost exclusively to this branch of business. He has, however, against his wishes, been prevailed upon to accept some political offices. He has been elected to the state senate several times, and in one or two instances there was not a vote cast against him. He has been urged by his party to become a candidate for representative to congress, and for other offices the highest within the gift of the people of the state, the nomination to which would be equivalent to an election, but has positively and unequivocally declined to accept such nomination and election.

While a member of the state senate he has nearly always been placed at the head of the most important committee,—that of finance. He is everybody's friend, and nearly every one is his friend. He is a very liberal giver to all objects of a religious and benevolent character. He has, without doubt, within the last twelve years contributed more of his means for these objects than any other person in Minneapolis. His charities, however, are not by any means confined to his own neighborhood or state, as the following letter will show. It was found copied in the Lynn, Mass., papers, immediately after the great fire in that city, and is here presented as affording a good illustration of the nature and disposition of the man who wrote it, and it is felt that it merits permanent preservation in a book as well as almost any document that ever was penned. The circumstances were these: Late in November, 1889, occurred in Lynn a very destructive conflagration, which, by burning up their homes as well as the shoe factories in which they earned their living, in a few hours reduced thousands of people to absolute destitution. Charles A. Pillsbury was at the time on a visit to friends in New Hampshire, but such a thing as a personal appeal to a man who was not, and never had been, a resident in the city, nor even in the state in which the fire occurred, was not, of course, thought of. The cry of distress, however, soon reached his ears, and the letter to his agent was at once written.



Chas. A. Pillsbury.



Goffstown, N. H., Nov. 28, 1889.

Breed & Co., Wholesale Flour Merchants :

Please supply the mayor at our expense with all the Pillsbury's Best he may require to supply the immediate wants of the poor people burned out in the late fire.

Have telegraphed him to call upon you for it.

C. A. PILLSBURY.

No one can tell how timely was the gift, nor how thankfully it was received, any better than the writer of this, a resident in Lynn, and one who, in behalf of some of the sufferers, had occasion, more than once, to visit the Relief Committee's rooms. It was pitiful to see there the throng of respectable looking persons waiting, all numbered, in rows, till each one as his number was called passed eagerly up to the desk, to receive there the order for his weekly bag of flour or other provisions. But this was after some system in the distribution of the supplies of food was introduced. At first the Lynn authorities, entirely inexperienced in dealing with a calamity of such magnitude, and utterly confused and overpowered by the immense number of calls for immediate help, had failed to attend properly to the distribution of the flour, and, as a result, many persons had been allowed a whole barrel each, while many more had received none, thus defeating the purpose of the donor, to supply the immediate wants of as many persons as possible.

Some men would perhaps have found in this failure to carry out his expressed design an excuse for withdrawing any further aid. Such, however, was not the case with Mr. Pillsbury. How much flour in all was given, the writer has not been informed. This, however, is known, that, when the immense quantity of 500 barrels had been given away the agent wrote to Mr. Pillsbury asking further instructions, and received the order to let the authorities have more flour, though at the same time recommending that equality in the division of it which they had by this time themselves learned the need of.

As a business man Charles A. Pillsbury is not excelled by any one in the country. Commencing with nothing, he has succeeded in building up an immense business. The members of the firm of C. A. Pillsbury & Co. are George A. Pillsbury, his brother, John S. Pillsbury, and Charles A. and Fred C. Pillsbury, who are the sons of George A. Pillsbury. This firm stands at the head of all the flour manufacturing firms of the world. They own three mills, and the capacity of the three is 10,500 barrels of flour each twenty-four hours. It requires on an average more than 40,000 bushels of wheat per day to supply these mills, or more than 12,000,000 bushels per year, which is equivalent to the production of one million acres of land, or of thirty-two townships of land as large as the town of Sutton, and every acre sowed with



wheat. It requires about 100 cars per day to supply these mills with wheat, and about the same number of cars in which to ship the flour and offal. If the whole product of these mills were to be sent to Boston or New York, it would require five trains of cars each day, and fifteen hundred cars would be on the road continually. The amount of flour and offal sold each year is from \$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000, depending on the price for which the flour is sold.

The reputation of the Pillsbury flour is world-wide. It is sold in every state in the Union, and in most of the foreign markets. It is as well known in Great Britain and some other countries as it is in the United States. This firm uses only the celebrated Red River of the North wheat, which contains the largest proportion of gluten, and consequently contains more nutriment than any other wheat produced in the world. In order to secure a sufficient amount of this superior wheat to run the mills, and to use only the very best quality, they have built about one hundred and forty elevators and store-houses in the valley of the Red River of the North with a capacity of about 12,000,000 of bushels, thus enabling them at all times to secure the choicest quality of wheat, which gives them an advantage over all other mills. The cost of these elevators is about one million of dollars.

The firm of J. S. Pillsbury & Co., consisting of John S., George A., and Charles A. Pillsbury, own about 250,000 acres of pine land, located in the northern portion of the state. This territory is equal to eight townships of land as large as the town of Sutton. They commenced operating on these lands some two years ago. They have a saw-mill located on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, at Gull river. This mill will saw 125,000 feet of lumber in ten hours, besides a proportionate amount of shingles, laths, &c.

(3) Fred C. Pillsbury graduated at the Concord high school in 1870. He at once left for Minnesota, and became a clerk in the hardware store of his uncle, John S. Pillsbury. For about fourteen years he has been the junior member of the firm of Charles A. Pillsbury & Co. He has for a few years been president of the Minneapolis, Lyndale & Lake Minnetoka Railway. He is possessed of excellent judgment, and is a sound, conservative business man. He m. Oct. 19, 1876, Alice T. Cook. Children,—

George Alfred, d. —.  
 Hattie Goodwin.  
 Carleton Cook.  
 Marian.

3. Dolly Wadleigh Pillsbury m. Enoch P. Cummings, Jan. 14, 1838. Children,—

- (1) Alfred P., b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. Nov. 5, 1843.
- (2) Charles E., b. Aug. 5, 1843.







*J. S. Pillsbury*

4. John S. Pillsbury received a common-school education. At the age of sixteen he went to Warner as a clerk for his brother, George A., who was engaged in mercantile business in that town. He afterwards, in the year 1848, entered into a business partnership with Hon. Walter Harriman, a native of the same town. It is a singular fact, that each of these men became governor of the state in which he made his residence, Mr. Harriman of New Hampshire, and Mr. Pillsbury of Minnesota. After leaving Warner Mr. Pillsbury was for some time in trade in Andover, and also in Concord.

In 1854 he visited several of the Western states, and finally in 1855 established his home at the Falls of St. Anthony, in Minnesota. Here he went into the hardware trade, and by his energy and fair dealing built up the largest business in that line in the state. He took an active interest in the affairs of the territory and state of Minnesota. Mr. Pillsbury has never been a politician. His popularity, however, in consequence of his business reputation, was such that he has frequently been called upon to occupy positions of honor and trust. From 1863 to 1875 he was continuously elected to the state senate, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of his constituents belonged to the political party opposed to him. No man exerted a wider influence in the legislature of his state than he did. He was a wise counsellor and a safe legislator. In 1875 he was elected governor of the state, and again in 1877 and 1879, the term of office being two years. This is the only instance in which any man has been elected governor of Minnesota more than twice. No man has ever occupied the governor's chair who has had the confidence of the people to the extent that Mr. Pillsbury has done. During his term of office the grasshopper scourge visited the state. In some portions the crops were entirely destroyed, causing great suffering. During the cold winter months Mr. Pillsbury visited in person, *incognito*, those afflicted districts, in order to ascertain the condition of the people. He found them in great distress, hundreds of families being destitute of food, clothing, and other necessities of life. He at once, at his own expense, relieved their present needs, and upon his return home published to the people the story of the destitution and suffering he had witnessed. He offered to personally take charge of contributions of food and clothing that should be made, and to forward the same to the suffering families. The people had so much confidence in his representations that they at once began to send in liberal contributions of money and articles of food and clothing, thus meeting his appeals in the most gratifying manner. The governor and his excellent wife were kept busy almost night and day for some time in packing boxes of clothing and other material to be forwarded, until he gave notice that no more was needed. From that day to the present time Mr. Pillsbury has been regarded by those

people as their friend, and they have never forgotten his kindness and his sacrifices for them.

Mr. Pillsbury has always been a friend to the poor and laboring classes: the worthy poor have never appealed to him in vain. He is a generous and public-spirited man, and has done a great deal, and perhaps as much as any one, to advance the interests of the state.

At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion Mr. Pillsbury lent the weight of his influence in raising men to enter the service of the country. He was mainly instrumental in raising three regiments of volunteers. In 1862 he, with a few others, raised and equipped a mounted company for service against the Indians. At a time when a large number of our efficient men had gone to the war, these Indians suddenly banded together, and at once commenced to massacre the whites. In a few days they put to a cruel death fifteen hundred defenceless men, women, and children.

In 1863 Mr. Pillsbury was appointed agent of the State University. At that time the institution was by bad management *hopelessly*, as it was at that time thought, in debt, and but for Mr. Pillsbury and one or two others the property would have been lost by foreclosure and judgments. Mr. Pillsbury at once went to work to compromise matters, and to save the institution if possible. After a long and tedious process he finally succeeded in settling up its affairs, and thus saving it. He has ever since been identified with the university as president and agent. It is conceded by all who had a knowledge of its affairs that had it not been for his efforts Minnesota would not to-day have such a magnificent institution of learning.

In the year 1889 further action was taken on this important matter, accounts of which were extensively current in the public print. The following are selected for insertion here, the first from the *Keearsarge Independent and Times*, of Warner, April 26, 1889, and the second from the *Minneapolis Tribune*, of June 3, 1889:

#### “EX-GOVERNOR JOHN S. PILLSBURY.

“The Minnesota papers, the *Pioneer Press*, *Star*, *Tribune*, *Journal*, and others, have strong words in praise of a notable event which occurred in St. Paul, April 16th.

“Twenty-six years ago, John S. Pillsbury, a native of Sutton, and for a time a resident of Warner, as a citizen of Minneapolis became interested in the University of the State of Minnesota. It was in 1851 that the first University land grant of 46,000 acres was received, and six years later buildings were erected by mortgaging the land to raise the money. Forty thousand dollars came in this way, and mortgage bonds on the campus of twenty acres, and on the proposed buildings,

brought \$15,000 more. That was not enough, and a big floating debt was the result, and judgments, frequently obtained during the succeeding years, left the institution sadly in arrears in 1864. The bonds had been used for banking purposes, the banks had failed in some instances, and the bonds had been sold at 16 and 18 per cent. The prospect of a university that would ever amount to anything was small.

"In 1864 Mr. Pillsbury had been elected to the state senate. He was familiar with the affairs of the university, and he made it his business to help it out of its financial embarrassments. Judge Berry, also one of the regents, was a member of the senate. Together they tried to work out plans for a settlement of the university's financial difficulties. Judge Berry had considered the university lost, but was willing to do all in his power to help it out, if a way could be found. The two prepared a bill, naming three men to settle up the affairs of the institution. The men were Mr. Pillsbury, John Nichols, and Captain O. C. Merriman.

"When the agricultural grant of land was made, he secured its union with the university, and thus added greatly to its beneficent results. As governor, he gave them the wisest and most effective help. Both are doing magnificent work, and more and more winning favor in that state, and commanding the approval of the best judges in the country. Recently it has become necessary to erect another hall devoted to science. The estimated expense was \$250,000. The legislature was asked for that amount, and gave only \$100,000. The regents were in great trouble. A meeting of officers and friends was called in a committee-room of the state-house. There were present regents Keihle, Sibley, U. S. Senator Davis, and others, together with members of the legislature. The trying situation was considered but solved by the words of Gov. Pillsbury, who closed as follows :

" 'Gentlemen, I have thought this matter over carefully, and I have made up my mind that the work must go on. And I'll tell you how I've concluded to make it go on. If this legislature will give me some kind of an assurance that that state university shall forever remain one grand undivided institution, so that I can go down to my final rest with a feeling of security in this respect, I will donate the \$150,000 necessary to the completion of the hall of science.'

"One of the papers adds,—The announcement was received with the wildest applause, which continued for some minutes. Gov. Pillsbury was deeply affected, and President Northrup sat by with tears coursing down his cheeks unheeded. It was a most remarkable scene. Enthusiastic remarks were made by members of the legislature, and their solemn pledges were given that they would do everything in their power to keep the University of Minnesota entire. Resolutions committing the state to the policy desired by Gov. Pillsbury were ordered



unanimously. Congratulations were showered upon Gov. Pillsbury by all present until that gentleman was entirely overcome and withdrew. Gen. Sibley exclaimed, as he grasped the hand of the generous ex-governor,—‘Glory enough, for one day, my friend,’ and the rest were ready to exclaim, ‘So say we all of us.’

“New Hampshire may well congratulate herself on having sent such a man to the West to rear and maintain the institutions of liberty and education.”

“The names of George Peabody, whose monument may be seen in Harvard and Yale, and men who within the last few years have done great service to humanity by unprecedented gifts, especially Otis, Hand, and Slater, all of Connecticut, will readily occur to you; and I am sure that as I speak all of you are thinking of the recent noble gift to this university by our friend and neighbor, Gov. Pillsbury.

“It is not the first time that he has shown his generous interest in this institution; indeed, it is owing to him that the university exists at all, for by unwearied efforts of his the university was rescued from hopeless debt, even before it was organized for the work. During all the years in which that able scholar, Dr. Folwell, the first president of the university, was laying its foundation and was wisely planning its educational work, Gov. Pillsbury was the sagacious counsellor, the earnest friend, the faithful regent, watching over the financial interests of the institution with ceaseless vigilance, ever ready to sacrifice his time, his business, and his ease to its welfare. By his kindness and charity in his daily life, by his public spirit, his wise services to the state in both legislative and executive positions, his free-handed benevolence to the suffering people of the state in a time of great trial, and his firm and determined stand for the honor of the state in a time of great public temptation, he deserves to be remembered with gratitude by the people of this state to the remotest generation. But for no one of his many noble deeds will he be longer remembered than for this his munificent gift of \$150,000 to the state and the university, at a time when the financial condition of the state made it impossible for the legislature, however well disposed, to grant to the university the money which it needed to carry forward its enlarging work. He has shown himself wise in making this gift while he lived, and might justly hope to witness in the increased prosperity of the university the fruits of his own benevolence. He has shown himself wise in estimating money at its just value—not for what it is, but for what it can do; not as something to be held and loved and gloated over, or to be expended in personal aggrandizement and luxury, but as something which can work mightily for humanity; which can reinforce even the educational power of a sovereign state; which can enrich human minds, and can



thus lift up into the true greatness of a noble citizenship the sons and daughters of the whole North-west."

No one act of Mr. Pillsbury's, perhaps, has done more to give him a wide and favorable reputation, in the nation as well as the state, than his course while he was governor regarding what was known as the railroad bonds. These bonds, to the amount of one or two millions, were issued in aid of railroad building, while Minnesota was a territory. These roads were not built, in many instances, and in others the bonds were secured through fraud, and the people for many years repudiated the payment of them. Mr. Pillsbury was of the opinion that the bonds having been issued, and some of them being in the hands of innocent persons, it was a disgrace to the state to repudiate them. It was almost entirely through his influence that the state was brought finally to consent to a satisfactory arrangement whereby these bonds were assumed and paid, and the state saved from the disgrace of refusing to pay its obligations.

Mr. Pillsbury is at this time president of the Gull River Lumber Co., with a capital of eight hundred thousand dollars. He is treasurer of the Minneapolis Stock Yards and Packing Co., a director in several railroad corporations and banks. His administration of all the institutions with which he has been connected has been honorable, wise, and conservative. He enjoys the confidence of the people to as great an extent as any one in the state.

John S. Pillsbury m. Nov. 3, 1856, Mahala F. Fisk. Children,—

(1) Susan M., b. June 23, 1863.

(2) Sadie Bell, b. Jan. 31, 1866.

(3) Alfred F., b. Oct. 20, 1869.

(1) Susan M. Pillsbury m. Sept. 23, 1885, F. B. Snyder, and lives in Minneapolis.

(2) Sadie Bell Pillsbury graduated at the State University in the class of 1888.

(3) Alfred F. is now in the State University.

Addie E. Pillsbury, adopted daughter, and by act of the legislature of Minnesota made heir-at-law equal with the other children of John S. Pillsbury, was b. Oct. 4, 1860. She d. April 2, 1885. She m. Oct., 1884, Charles M. Webster. She was finely educated, being a graduate of Minnesota State University, as was also her husband, a promising young lawyer. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

5. Benjamin F. Pillsbury is more identified with Sutton history than either of his distinguished brothers, from the fact that here he spent not only his youth, but many of his mature years, and took an active interest in the affairs of this town. He was elected selectman and

town treasurer several years in succession. He was also elected representative to the legislature, and was held in high esteem by his fellow townsmen. He was, while in Sutton, engaged in farming, and was also in the lumber business. He was active and energetic, and his departure from Sutton was felt to be a loss to the interests of the town. In 1878 he removed to Granite Falls, Minn., where he now resides, and is engaged in the lumber business, and also in the elevator business. He is the owner of one of the finest farms in the state of Minnesota, which is his own residence, and also of other large farms, which he rents. He married Miss Susan W. Wright, of Warner. No children.

V. Sally Pillsbury m. Sept. 5, 1811, Nathaniel Cheney, of Sutton. They had seven children, for whom see Cheney. Their fifth child was George Sargent Cheney, b. in Sutton, Aug. 30, 1825. At the age of seventeen he went to Lowell and obtained a situation as clerk in a grocery store. Discharging his duties in a way that proved satisfactory to his employers and creditable to himself, he kept on, taking no backward step, till in 1848 he was able to go into grocery business himself. In this venture he was successful, and from that time till a few years since he has been in the same business, either by himself or in connection with a partner, the amount of business constantly increasing. His object in retiring from it a few years since was to be free to invest his interest and his capital in ways demanding less of his immediate personal attention. The fact that Mr. Cheney, unaided, worked his way up from store boy to head proprietor in one of the largest grocery stores in Lowell, indicates plainly enough what his qualities and business abilities must have been. In public life he has held places of trust and responsibility in the city of his adoption. He has served many times on committees, has been connected with the water-supply directors and other city works. He was member of the common council in 1867, and unanimously reelected the following year; he was chosen alderman in 1869. For many years he has served as auditor, and in 1888-89 was elected one of the city assessors, which position he still holds. His skill as a financier is well known, and his services are much valued by the people. He has been one of the directors of the Five Cent Savings Bank since its formation, and the institution has been highly successful. He is very charitable, and his sympathies are always with the poor and unfortunate. To those in his employ he has been ever just and kind. In the church of which he and Mrs. Cheney are honored members he has

shown by his course and conduct that Universalism is a good faith to live by. Of this church he has been treasurer many years, a director, and one of the committee on financial investments. Mr. Cheney's domestic relations are very pleasant, and his ever hospitable home is the abode of peace and plenty. A friend long acquainted with him says of him,—“ Mr. Cheney is a self-made man, quick to see a point and to take advantage of it, and of unerring judgment. His relations with business men are always agreeable. He never forgets his personal manhood, nor the respect due to his fellow-men. In public and in private life he is always sure to be the honorable, reliable, Christian gentleman.”

VI. Betsey Pillsbury m., 1st, Daniel Ober, of Hopkinton. They had no children. She m., 2d, Silas Rowell, of Sutton, in 1825. They had born to them two sons,—George S. and Charles Rowell. These sons are both living, Charles in Concord, and George S. in Granite Falls, Minn. Mrs. Rowell died Sept. 21, 1836.

VII. Nancy Pillsbury m. John Morse, of Amesbury, Mass. They had born to them four children.

VIII. Dolly Pillsbury m. Nathan Andrew, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Hannah J., b. Dec. 19, 1827.
2. Thomas F., b. March 31, 1831.
3. George H., b. June 19, 1833.
4. William G., b. July 7, 1835.
5. James G., b. April 23, 1837.
6. Benjamin F., b. Jan. 4, 1839.
7. Horace E. b. April 10, 1844.

[See Andrew, in “ Eaton Grange.”]

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## PORTER.

Richard Porter settled in Weymouth, Mass., 1635. He had four children, of whom John m., Feb. 9, 1660, Deliverance Byram. They had nine children, of whom John, b. July 2, 1667, m. Mary —, who d. March 8, 1709. Richard, their 6th child, b. Jan. 8, 1705, lived in Weymouth; he m. Jan. 29, 1729, Ruth, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Mary (Richards) Whitman, b. March 27, 1710; d. Sept. 13, 1759, and her husband died the same year. They had nine children, of whom Micah, 6th child, was b. Dec. 21, 1742; m.

Mary (probably) Stockbridge. He d. in Canaan. She d. Jan., 1830. Children, seven in number, and perhaps more, all b. in Weymouth.

Hon. Reuben Porter, son of Micah, b. Aug. 2, 1790; d. Aug. 3, 1879: m. in Warner, Aug. 24, 1813, Abigail, dau. of Hon. Benjamin and Susanna (Wadleigh) Evans, b. Apr. 30, 1796; d. July 29, 1882. He was in Warner in 1812, studied medicine with Dr. Moses Long, which he practised some years in connection with Dr. Long, and then went into mercantile business. He removed to Sutton in 1822, and went to farming. He was representative in the legislature from Sutton in 1826-'8, and state senator in 1834 and 1835. He returned to Warner in 1860, where he died. He was possessed of more than ordinary intellectual power, was an ardent Universalist, an outspoken Abolitionist, and foremost in the temperance reform movement. Children,—

I. Mary Stockbridge, b. Jan. 15, 1814; d. Sept. 12, 1882, in Warner, unmarried.

II. Susan Evans, b. Nov. 10, 1816; d. March 8, 1853, in Sutton, unmarried.

III. William, b. June 30, 1819; residence, Warner, unmarried.

IV. Benjamin E., b. April 19, 1821; d. in Mexican War, Aug. 22, 1847, unmarried.

V. Reuben, b. April 6, 1823; d. Feb. 10, 1830, in Sutton.

VI. Edward G., b. July 7, 1825; d. Aug. 12, 1858, in Sutton: m. 1849 Sophia G. Harvey. [See Harvey.]

VII. Abigail E., b. Jan. 4, 1828; d. Jan. 5, 1856, at Springfield: m. Dr. Valentine Manahan, of New London. He has long resided at Enfield.

VIII. Margaret R., b. Sept. 28, 1830; d. Jan. 23, 1874, in Lynn, Mass.: m. Joseph Brackett, of Lynn. Child,—Mary, b. 1873.

IX. Hannah L., b. Sept. 21, 1832; m. Dec. 24, 1856. Robert Wadleigh, of Sutton, son of Thomas Wadleigh, 2d. Robert was in service during the last war, and d. in Louisiana in 1863. His wife d. in Oct., 1884, in Warner. They had one son, Thomas Edward, a promising young man, b. July 4, 1858; d. Sept. 12, 1878.

X. Micah, b. Jan. 6, 1835; d. Oct. 17, 1856, unmarried.

XI. Harriet W., b. June 10, 1838 ; d. June 8, 1875 ; m. Oct. 21, 1862, J. B. Philbrick, of Deerfield. They had one daughter, Meribah, who m. William L. Reed, and resides in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Philbrick d. in Warner, Oct. 2, 1863, of disease contracted during service in the war. His widow m., 2d, Oct. 31, 1869, Harrison W. Bartlett, of Nottingham. They had one son, Jerome B., b. Aug. 26, 1870 ; d. March 8, 1872. Mr. Bartlett died by accident, 1879.

XII. Henrietta W. (twin with Harriet W.), d. Aug. 9, 1878, in Lebanon, Me. ; m. Feb., 1875, James W. Baker, of Epping. They had one son, James Edward, b. June 16, 1878.

XIII. Reuben B., b. May 31, 1840 ; found dead in the woods near Windham Junction. He was last seen alive on town-meeting day, March, 1878, and is supposed to have died on that day. He served with credit in the Louisiana campaign, being commissioned lieutenant, and acting captain much of the time. He came home when the war closed, and for some time operated the home-stead farm. He became prominent as a townsman, was selectman and superintending school-committee. A few years before his death he began to suffer from attacks of vertigo and consequent aberration of mind, during which he acted strangely. On the morning of the day in which he is supposed to have died he took the train at Concord, intending to go to Brentwood. He left it at Windham Junction to wait for his train for that place, and, as it is supposed, wandered into the woods, and, the weather being very inclement, cold and stormy, he, in a half insane condition, died of exposure. His body was not found till nearly three months afterwards, and then, as it was impossible to move it, it was buried where it was found. It is believed that at some future time, when it shall be safe to do so, his army friends and his Masonic brethren design to remove the remains to some place of interment more suitable for a man who left behind him a record so creditable in many respects as did Reuben B. Porter. He m. Fanny Carner, of New York, and later of Concord. She was a great-granddaughter of Dea. Matthew Harvey, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Abby, m. 1888, A. C. Fisher, of Concord, and has two children. Residence, Greenbush, N. Y.

2. Sarah.

Reuben B. Porter m., 2d, April 3, 1877, Nancy J. Kenerson, of Nottingham. Child,—

3. Jerome W., b. Feb. 7, 1878.



Reuben B. Porter and Nancy J. Kenerson were m. by Rev. W. H. Jones, of Epping.

XIV. Jerome B. Porter, b. April 18, 1844, in Sutton; d. in Warner, June 25, 1870. He was a young lawyer of much promise, but his aspirations were cut short by his early death, of consumption. He was for a short period in the army in the early stage of the war.

It will be observed by the reader that though Hon. Reuben Porter was father of fourteen children, he had very few grandchildren born. One of these few was William, commonly called Willie Porter, to distinguish him from his uncle William, for whom he was named. He was b. in Sutton, Oct., 1864; d. in Warner, Nov. 30, 1881, of quick consumption. He was a young man of much promise, and possessed of many fine qualities. He was for some time employed in the store of A. C. and L. S. Carroll, in Warner, and was much esteemed and trusted by his employers.

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### PRESSEY.

Capt. William Pressey came from Haverhill to Sutton in 1773. He was b. 1743; d. March 14, 1813. His wife, Elizabeth Smiley, a native of Beverly, Mass., was b. 1735; d. Dec. 20, 1819. Children,—

I. Amos, b. July 18, 1767; d. Oct. 3, 1839.

II. Nancy, b. April, 1769; m. Nov. 17, 1796, Joseph Wells. No children.

III. Polly, b. June, 1771; m. April 12, 1792, Benjamin Wells.

IV. Ednah, b. —; m. Dec. 3, 1794, Joseph Persons.

V. John, b. Nov. 22, 1776; d. Aug. 17, 1858.

I. Amos Pressey m. Aug., 1787, Betsey Gillingham, of Fishersfield, b. Sept. 17, 1765; d. Nov. 14, 1853. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. William, b. Nov. 22, 1788.

2. Betsey, b. April 27, 1791; d. June 14, 1864, unmarried.

3. John, b. March 20, 1793.

4. Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1794; d. Sept. 9, 1823.

5. Clarissa, b. Oct. 7, 1796; d. Sept. 7, 1867, in Sutton.



6. Horace, b. Feb. 15, 1799.
7. Winthrop, b. Dec. 3, 1800 ; d. April 12, 1858.
8. Pickering, b. April 20, 1802 ; d. Aug. 22, 1822.
9. Sophronia, b. May 24, 1803 ; m. David Chadwick. [See same.]
10. Ebenezer Gage, b. Aug. 1, 1805 ; d. Sept. 6, 1880.
11. Louisa, b. May 5, 1810 ; d. June 30, 1887.

In making up our special notices of those who have been active in the past years of the town's history, we cannot omit Capt. Amos Pressey. Reference to the town records will show his name connected with many town affairs.

That he was often chosen moderator of town-meetings, whether annual or special, proves the recognition by his fellow-townsmen of his fitness for the position. He was for many years deputy sheriff of the county, at a period when the duties of sheriff were much more arduous than they now are. He in most instances filled the position of auctioneer at *rendues*, as auction sales were termed. The mere announcement that the witty Capt. Amos was to preside on such occasions was in itself sufficient to secure a full attendance, the occasion being such as called into play the keen and brilliant wit and peculiar power of repartee for which he was so eminently distinguished.

As a humorist he was unequalled, and his sarcasm was scathing. His sayings, so replete with mirth, pith, and originality, will never be forgotten by those who have heard them. With all this, he was a good citizen, a kind husband and father, and as a neighbor keenly sympathetic with sorrow and suffering.

1. William Pressey m., Sept. 15, 1809, Polly Chadwick, dau. of Joseph and Bethiah (Davis) Chadwick, b. 1790. Child,—

(1) Ruth, m. Eliphalet Wadleigh. [See the same.]

Mrs. Pressey d. June 3, 1813, and Mr. Pressey m., 2d, Feb., 1815, Susan A. Cheney, of Warner, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Joseph) Cheney. Samuel Cheney was cousin to Nathaniel Cheney, Sr. His wife, Abigail Joseph, was of Portuguese descent. Mr. Cheney and wife came from Massachusetts to Warner, and settled near Melvin's Mills. Children,—

(2) Sophronia E., b. June 29, 1822.

- (3) Benjamin L., b. Jan. 26, 1824.
- (4) Mary C., b. Feb. 23, 1825; d. —.
- (5) William, b. Feb. 11, 1827; d. —.
- (6) Charlotte, b. Feb. 9, 1829.
- (7) William Wallace, b. April 5, 1834.
- (8) Susan Louisa, b. May 7, 1837.
- (9) Lucinda Mastin, b. May 7, 1837.

This family lived for some years previous to 1840 at the North village, where the youngest children were born. They removed from town, and their later residence is not known.

(6) Charlotte m. —, and went West, and her mother went with her, and there died.

5. Clarissa Pressey m. Dec. 14, 1817, Daniel Bean, son of Joseph and Hannah (Wadleigh) Bean, b. Nov. 2, 1797. Children, b. in Newbury,—

- (1) Mary Jane P., b. Oct. 27, 1818.
- (2) Dorothy W., b. June 11, 1820; d. Aug. 6, 1836.
- (3) John P., b. June 15, 1822; d. Aug. 27, 1841.
- (4) Lucas P., b. Sept. 2, 1824; d. July 15, 1859.

Daniel Bean d. at Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 16, 1825, and his widow m., 2d, Joseph H. Morgan, of Sutton. No children.

(1) Mary Jane Bean m. Aug. 17, 1854, Chase Putney, of Henniker, b. Aug. 31, 1820 (2d wife). Children,—

Walter S., b. April 18, 1858.

Clara L., b. July 28, 1861.

Chase Putney is son of Thomas and Nancy (Collins) Putney, and is a descendant of the Hopkinton Putneys. This family removed from Sutton, Oct., 1869, to Canaan, where they still reside. Their son, Walter S., resides at Lyme. For Mr. Putney's children by 1st marriage, see Putney.

(4) Lucas P. Bean, on account of the early death of his father, spent most of his boyhood with his grandfather, Capt. Amos Pressey, at North Sutton, and was often spoken of as Lucas Pressey. When old enough he went to Concord and learned the printing business in the office of the *Independent Democrat*. He was foreman three years in the office of the *Dedham Gazette*, was connected with the *Springfield Post* and the *Macon Georgia Times*. He was foreman in the *Worcester Transcript* at the time of his death. He was a capable business man, and a ready and interesting writer. His early death was much lamented by all who remembered him in Sutton, and all who knew him elsewhere. He m., in the fall of 1853, Caroline D. Bellows, of Boylston, Mass., b. April, 1830, adopted daughter of Samuel and Abigail Kendall. Child,—

a. Charles L., b. in Boylston, Oct. 31, 1854.

Mrs. Caroline Bean d. June 14, 1855, in Boylston, and her husband m., 2d, Oct. 6, 1858, Mary E. Lovett, of Worcester, Mass. He d. July 15, 1859, in Worcester.

a. Charles L. Bean m. Feb. 8, 1876, Hannah Tully, of Worcester, Mass., b. Aug. 17, 1857. Child,—

Charles Lucas, b April 14, 1877; d. July 15, same year.

Mrs. Bean d. June 12, 1877, in Boylston, and her husband m., 2d, Feb. 15, 1879, Ella M. Cray, of Milford. Child,—

William Lucas, b. Dec. 25, 1879; d. July 11, 1880.

Mrs. Bean d. April 29, 1880, in Boylston, and her husband m., 3d, April 5, 1887, in Pensacola, Fla., Maria R. Busby, of Quitman, Miss. He is considered a very superior man. He is a machinist by trade. His home is in Massachusetts, but a portion of the time he is in Florida.

7. Winthrop Pressey m. Nov. 23, 1833, Hannah Bean, of Sutton, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Wadleigh) Bean, d. Aug. 8, 1874, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) John, b. Nov. 29, 1834.

(2) Betsey Jane, b. April 12, 1837; m. George C. Eaton.

(3) Daniel, b. Oct. 9, 1835; d. April 11, 1836.

(4) Carlos, b. April 9, 1839; d. Aug. 16, 1841.

Winthrop Pressey was a man of much energy, and very honorable in all his dealings. He was a successful farmer, and spent his early life upon the west side of Bean's hill, on the farm of his father, Captain Amos Pressey, where their children were born. Subsequently he purchased the Meadow Brook farm, occupied by William Bean before he removed to Maine, and later by Col. Nathaniel A. Davis. Here Mr. and Mrs. Pressey spent the remainder of their lives, and the farm is now owned and occupied by their son, John Pressey, under whose good cultivation it is one of the best in town. The buildings are much enlarged, improved, and beautified, making an attractive summer home for city boarders. With some additions which Mr. Pressey has made to his paternal inheritance, his farm now contains over 400 acres, and yet he finds time to take an interest in public matters, and, as the records show, has served the town in various ways. He is a hearty and liberal supporter of the Universalist society, friendly and charitable whenever his aid is needed, and, with the willing coöperation of his excellent wife, hospitable and agreeable in his home.

(1) John Pressey m. Nov. 28, 1860, Betsey R. Worthen, of New London, dau. of Albert S. and Sally (Abbott) Worthen. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Emma Bell, b. Nov. 4, 1865; d. June 6, 1875.

Frank Winthrop, b. May 16, 1868.

Fred Albert, b. Oct. 27, 1870.

Nellie Dell, b. June 30, 1874.

Sadie Worthen, b. April 22, 1878.

10. Ebenezer Gage Pressey was possessed of much energy and business sagacity, and acquired a good estate. He resided in Bradford, Mass., where he d. Sept. 6, 1880. He m. April 9, 1835, Hannah H. Stickney. Children,—

(1) Mary Louisa, b. July 31, 1837; d. Dec. 7, 1864: m. Charles E. Carr.

(2) William L., b. Jan. 6, 1845; m. Jennie E. Stacey.

(3) Ella J., b. Jan. 29, 1847; m. Aug. 14, 1870, Christopher C. Cook.

(4) John G., b. June 28, 1849; d. Sept. 19, 1849.

(5) Annie M., b. July 15, 1851; d. Nov. 17, 1852: m. William H. Quimby.

(6) Viola V., b. Oct. 25, 1855; m., 1st, C. G. Sargent, and 2d, Feb. 19, 1880, C. A. Davis.

(7) Charles C., b. Dec. 4, 1857.

11. Louisa Pressey m. Dec. 28, 1845, John Colby, of Warner. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Luenah, b. Jan. 4, 1847; d. April 17, 1848.

(2) John Demeritt, b. May 31, 1848.

(3) Luke Bean, b. Oct. 10, 1850.

(4) Daniel O., b. Dec. 28, 1851; d. Feb. 3, 1865.

John Colby, son of Hezekiah and Roxana (Cheney) Colby, has lived many years in Sutton, where he has been held in high esteem, as was also his wife. She d. June 30, 1887, in Sutton.

(2) John Demeritt Colby m. Nov. 19, 1867, Jennie S. Kezar, of Sutton, dau. of George and Fanny (Munroe) Kezar. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Sarah L., b. Oct. 13, 1870; d. —.

Leon M., b. May 19, 1872; d. Sept. 3, same year.

Mabel L., b. Sept. 13, 1873.

George C. b. March 2, 1875.

Fannie M., b. Aug. 6, 1877.

Myrtie E., b. July 28, 1882.

(3) Luke Bean Colby m. Nov. 15, 1876, Annie Cate, of Glover, Vt., dau. of Byron and Olive Cate. He was for some years a clerk in stores in Nashua and Warner. Child,—

Nettie O., b. in Nashua, Nov. 15, 1881.

Joseph Kezar, son of Samuel and Martha (Sargent) Kezar, never married. He served in the war, and received a pension. He spent the last years of his life in the family of his niece, Mrs. Jennie Colby, and was kindly cared for by them. He was an intelligent man, of good principles, and an amiable, friendly disposition, and though he lived without domestic ties of his own, all his relatives were much attached to him.

III. Polly Pressey m. April 12, 1792, Benjamin Wells, brother to Joseph Wells, who m. her sister, Nancy Pressey. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Nancy W., b. Dec. 12, 1792.
2. Joseph, b. Dec. 6, 1794.
3. Gideon C., b. Dec. 29, 1796.
4. Benjamin, b. Nov. 12, 1799.
5. William, b. March 23, 1802.
6. Thomas, b. May 11, 1804.
7. Edwin, b. Jan. 11, 1807.
8. Betsey, b. March 25, 1809.
9. John, b. Oct. 28, 1812.

V. John Pressey, Esq., brother to Capt. Amos, b. Nov. 22, 1776; d. Aug. 17, 1858: m. Nov. 28, 1799, Ruth Moores, b. Dec. 19, 1774; d. May 28, 1846, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Hannah, b. Dec. 28, 1800; d. July 15, 1876.
2. William, b. July 5, 1802; d. May 12, 1877.
3. John Moores, b. July 18, 1806; d. Feb. 27, 1822.
4. Stillman, b. Dec. 19, 1812; d. May 25, 1814.
5. Carlos G., b. Jan. 25, 1816; d. June 16, 1890, at Concord.

John Pressey, Esq., m., 2d. June 10, 1847, Mary Kimball, of Bradford, who d. Oct. 10, 1848, in Sutton. He m., 3d. June, 1852, Mrs. Sarah (Dearborn) Tebbetts, dau. of Henry and Mary (Williams) Dearborn. She survived Mr. Pressey (her 3d husband) several years, dying in Sutton Oct. 5, 1872. Reference to the town records shows that for many years, from 1807 to 1838, John Pressey, Esq., was prominent in public affairs. He was one of those favorably constituted men who had the good fortune to secure universal confidence and esteem. For further notice of him and his brother Amos, see "Early Settlers."

1. Hannah A. Pressey m. Nov. 18, 1818, Ebenezer Andrew, of Sutton, who d. June 2, 1880. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Ruth M., b. April 19, 1820.
- (2) Lavina H., b. Nov. 17, 1826; d. Nov. 9, 1830.

(1) Ruth M. Andrew m. Sept. 2, 1847, Rev. Robert Stinson (Universalist). Children, four in number, d. in infancy. [See sketch of Mr. Stinson.]

2. William Pressey m. Dec. 11, 1828, Polly Phelps, dau. of Nathan Phelps, of Wilmot, b. Dec. 6, 1806; d. May 5, 1839. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Henrietta S., b. Dec. 29, 1829; d. Feb. 12, 1858.
- (2) Hannah M., b. May 6, 1832.
- (3) Mary Ann R., b. June 27, 1834; d. May 13, 1875.
- (4) Amarda M., b. Feb. 8, 1838.



William Pressey m., 2d, April 8, 1840, Jemima W. Bean, b. March 5, 1802; d. July 19, 1877, in Sutton, dau. of Isaac and Ruth (Wells) Bean. Child,—

(5) John M., b. in Sutton, May 11, 1841.

William Pressey was a farmer, living upon the original Pressey farm, near Pinnacle hill. He spent his life in this town. When a young man he was a good school-teacher. His name is among those who have held town offices.

(2) Hannah M. Pressey m. March 25, 1850, John A. Caldwell, of Paris, Me. Children,—

Maria Aurelia, b. in Sutton, Dec. 30, 1850; d. in Ridgeway, Penn., Sept. 12, 1869.

Mary Ella, b. in Lowell, Mass., April 12, 1854, where she d. Sept. 9, 1857.

Herbert Freeman, b. in Kane, Penn., May 8, 1868.

Blanche Pearl, b. in Erie, Penn., Oct. 21, 1872.

William Pressey, b. in Erie, Penn., Jan. 21, 1876; d. Feb. 2, same year.

Mr. Caldwell is a conductor on the Penn. & Erie R. R.

(3) Mary Ann R. Pressey m. Oct. 1, 1857, Warren W. Holmes, of Jefferson. Child,—

Ida E., b. in Lowell, Aug. 27, 1858.

Present residence of Mr. Holmes, Jefferson.

(4) Amanda M. Pressey m. Dec. 6, 1858, Cyrus A. Fowler, of New London, son of Micajah and Achsah (Dow) Fowler. Children,—

Minnie Etta, b. and d. in Manchester, Feb. 8, 1860.

Bertha Addie, b. in Alstead, Aug. 27, 1865; d. Oct. 8, same year.

William French, b. in Marblehead, Mass., Nov. 11, 1874.

Mr. Fowler is a jeweller in Lawrence, Mass.

(5) John M. Pressey m. June 6, 1865, Electa A. Durgin, of Sanborn-ton, dau. of William and Abiah (Hill) Durgin. Child,—

William S., b. in Concord, March 25, 1866.

John M. Pressey is very energetic and enterprising, and is among the very best farmers in Sutton. For some years past he has dealt quite extensively in cattle. His home is at the old Elder Champlin place, known also as the Aaron Russell place. He still owns the old Pinnacle Hill farm, the home of his ancestors. He has served honorably in town offices, and also served in the late war.

5. Carlos G. Pressey, son of John and Ruth (Moores) Pressey, was born in the westerly part of Sutton, Jan. 20, 1816, and was educated in the common schools of the town and at different academies.





*C. C. Pressey*



He taught school several winters in Sutton and vicinity. He went into trade at Wilmot Flat in 1837, in company with John H. Pearson. They continued in company for one year, when he bought out Mr. Pearson and continued the business alone until 1840. From there he went to West Andover, where he was in trade until 1843. In that year he moved to Washington, N. H., where he was in trade for some years.

While at Andover he was chosen collector of taxes for one year. Upon going to Washington he was appointed post-master, which office he held during his stay there. He was also chosen town-clerk.

He moved back to Sutton in 1849, and went into trade at the Mill Village in company with Jacob S. Harvey, under the firm name of Pressey & Harvey, which firm continued about four years, when Mr. Harvey sold his interest to Truman Putney, and the firm was then Pressey & Putney, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Pressey sold his interest to Mr. Putney.

After a short time Mr. Pressey went to Concord, and opened a store for the sale of carpets, crockery, paper-hangings, &c., which he continued for several years, finally selling out to Messrs. Hammond & Ayers, after which time he made his home in Lowell, Mass., not being in active business except to look after his real estate which he owns in Lowell and in the West.

While living in Sutton he served as moderator at town-meetings a good many years. He also represented the town in the legislature in the years 1867 and 1868. He was elected chairman of the board of road commissioners in 1855. And after the law was passed creating the office of county commissioners, he was elected to that office in the year 1857, for the term of three years.

In the year 1870 he was appointed by the court a county commissioner, to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Daniel E. Hill, who had resigned. He was chairman of the board for two years.

While living at Sutton he was appointed a justice of the peace, which office he held several years.

Mr. Pressey, in November, 1839, married the daughter of Hazen and Susan Putney, Miss Mary N. Putney, who died June 5, 1864, leaving one son, George H. Pressey, who died October 8, 1877.

October 8, 1866, Mr. Pressey married Miss Mary McDuffie, daughter of Archibald and Hannah McDuffie, of Candia.

Mr. Pressey died June 16, 1890, at Concord.

George H. Pressey, son of Carlos G., was b. at West Andover, 1842. He was 2d lieutenant in Co. H, 1st N. H. Cavalry. While his regiment was quartered at Camp Stoneman, near Washington, D. C., he, with five other officers, was ordered to take a body of men down the Shenandoah valley to reinforce Gen. Sheridan. They took their men down and delivered them, and upon their return, it being in the night and they having no escort, he and the other officers were surprised and captured by Mosby's guerillas. They were all stripped of everything that was of any value, including horses, money, watches, &c., and were then marched to Richmond and confined in Libby prison. They were subsequently exchanged. Returning to New Hampshire at the close of the war Mr. Pressey assisted his father in his store in Concord, and later was for a few years clerk in the custom-house, at Boston. He d. Oct. 8. 1877.

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## PUTNEY.

Several families of the name of Putney have lived in this town at different times, but those who have lived here continuously are the descendants of Joseph Putney, Sr., the landlord of the well known tavern on Putney's hill, in Hopkinton.

Two brothers, Joseph and William Putney, from Dunbarton, about 1735 settled in Hopkinton. Their sister, Miriam Putney, became the wife of Ichabod Roby, and settled in Sutton. Josiah Putney, supposed to be their brother, settled in Goffstown, and his granddaughters, Mary and Betsey Putney, children of his son John, became

the first and second wife of Ichabod Roby, Jr., and Lydia Putney married Moses Abbott.

Joseph Putney m. Marion Piper, of Hopkinton. Children,—

Josiah.

Hazen, b. Sept. 29, 1790 ; d. Feb. 6, 1841.

Mary, b. 1783 ; d. Nov. 19, 1845 : m. Timothy Chellis, of Sutton.

Sally, m. 1808, Jonathan Nelson, of Sutton.

Stephen.

Benjamin, b. May 16, 1792 ; d. Feb. 28, 1843.

Moses.

Joseph, Jr., m. July 11, 1819, Eunice Chellis, a sister to Timothy. It will be apparent to the reader that Joseph Putney, Jr., and Timothy Chellis "swapped sisters."

Joseph Putney m., 2d, Mrs. Polly (Quimby) Muzzy, of Sutton. She d. June 30, 1843, at Hopkinton.

Hazen Putney m. Oct. 24, 1816, Susanna Page, of Sutton, dau. of Capt. Enoch and Sarah (Noyes) Page. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Mary N., b. Oct. 28, 1817 ; m. Carlos N. Pressey. [See Pressey.]

II. Lydia E., b. Aug. 31, 1819.

III. Almira M., b. May 24, 1823.

IV. Truman, b. July 1, 1828 ; d. Sept. 30, 1882.

Hazen Putney d. Feb. 6, 1841. His wife d. Feb. 5, 1875 ; b. April 21, 1797. He was a tanner by trade, and for some years owned and operated a tannery at the South village. He probably introduced the business in that locality, and built the tannery which many now living can remember as located near the bridge. It was partly run by water, yet there was an engine and the necessary machinery for steam-power. Mr. Putney did quite an extensive business, employing several men. After some years he sold the tannery to Gardner B. Gay, of New London, who did business for several years, a part of the time in partnership with Enoch

P. Cummings. Later the tannery was sold to Samuel Blanchard, who operated it a short time, and afterwards had the building taken down, which was much regretted, as it was the last tannery in town. After disposing of his tannery Mr. Putney followed farming. He was very highly respected by the people of this town.

II. Lydia E. Putney m. Dec. 15, 1836, Walter W. Stone, b. April 10, 1812. He was in mercantile business. Children,—

1. Charles H., b. Oct. 30, 1838, in Bradford.
2. Edwin C., b. Jan. 20, 1845, in West Dedham, Mass.

1. Charles H. Stone m. June 1, 1862, Sarah F. Safford, of Concord, dau. of William B. and Dolly N. (Bott) Safford. Children,—

- (1) Walter H., b. July 30, 1863, at Concord.
- (2) Hattie M., b. May 8, 1868, at Keene.

Charles H. Stone is a hardware dealer, doing a large and prosperous business in Keene.

(1) Walter H. Stone m. Nov. 25, 1886, Ethel S. Hubbard, of Keene, dau. of Henry E. Hubbard. Child,—

Charles L., b. in Keene, Dec. 9, 1887.

2. Edwin C. Stone m. Hattie A. Ward, of Hanover. He m., 2d, April 12, 1887, Mrs. Sarah A. Daniels, of Detroit, Mich., which place is their present residence. He is a silk salesman for George P. Richardson & Co., of Chicago, Ill. Their extensive silk mills are located at Belding, Mich.

III. Almira M. Putney m. Nov. 9, 1841, Jacob S. Harvey, of Hopkinton, but then resident in Sutton, engaged in mercantile business. Children,—

1. Walter, b. Sept. 24, 1842; d. Nov. 27, 1862.
2. Fred P., b. July 10, 1850.
3. Albert F., b. Feb. 4, 1857; d. Sept. 16, 1865.

Jacob S. Harvey was b. in 1819, in Hopkinton; d. Feb. 23, 1860, in Hopkinton. His wife d. Dec. 9, 1865, aged 42.

2. Frederic P. Harvey m. Nov. 26, 1876, Estella A. Hart, dau. of Henry and Eliza (Nelson) Hart. Children,—

- (1) Albert W., b. March 10, 1878.
- (2) Edwin C., b. Oct. 10, 1887.

IV. Truman Putney m. Oct. 3, 1853, Lydia A. Woodward, dau. of Jonathan and Dolly (Harvey) Woodward. Children,—

1. Fred, b. Sept. 4, 1855.
2. Cora Belle, b. May 15, 1858; d. June 4, 1865.



Mrs. Putney d. March 2, 1875, and Truman Putney m., 2d, Nov. 23, 1876, Mrs. Frances E. (Gile) Sanborn, dau. of Philip S. Harvey Gile and his 1st wife, Sybil Wilcox. Mrs. Putney d. Feb. 8, 1879, and Truman Putney m., 3d, Feb. 3, 1880, Mrs. Lydia M. (Bailey) Nelson, dau. of Emery and Lois (Clough) Bailey, of Sutton.

1. Fred Putney m. Nov. 25, 1878, Carrie S. Kezar, dau. of Jonathan H. and Emily (Snow) Kezar. No children.

Truman Putney commenced his business life by serving as clerk for his brothers-in-law, Carlos G. Pressey and Jacob S. Harvey, merchants at the Mill village. After a few years Mr. Harvey, finding his health required change of climate and occupation, sold out his share of the business to Mr. Putney, and went to Texas, and later Mr. Putney purchased Mr. Pressey's interest, and continued merchandising in his own name. For nearly thirty-five years he continued the same business in the same place. In April, 1878, he took his son Fred into partnership, under the firm name of Truman Putney & Son.

About 1881 Mr. Putney's health becoming impaired by his long continued devotion to business, and believing that a change of climate might be a benefit, accompanied by his wife, went to Colorado Springs, where he rapidly grew worse, and died Sept. 30, 1882. His body was brought to Sutton for interment, and the funeral services were conducted exactly in accordance with his previously made arrangements.

Entering into trade early in life, Mr. Putney developed a manhood well worthy the imitation of young men. He had a natural aptitude for commercial transactions, and by honesty, perseverance, and industry, he was prospered. By integrity, years of fair dealing, and a strict adherence to his word, he built up a character of solidity, and never dared malice or envy to whisper aught against his name or his broad Christian charity.

In his business relations he was widely known, and his uniform courtesy and kindly manners won for him many friends, both in financial and social circles. He was a leading man in town, and many among all classes sought his counsel and advice, and he was ever ready with his generous aid for any good object, and for a long time took an active part in everything tending to promote the prosperity of the town.

Politically he affiliated with the Republican party, and repre-

sented Sutton in the state legislature. He was appointed postmaster at Mill village in 1861, and held the office till his death. For many years he held the office of town treasurer, and other official positions, discharging all the duties with characteristic fidelity. He was not a member of any church, but his contributions for the support of the gospel were numerous and liberal. By his death Sutton lost a valued citizen.

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Benjamin Putney, b. May 16, 1792, in Hopkinton; m. Feb. 7, 1815, Lydia N. Page, b. Feb. 12, 1797, in Sutton, dau. of Daniel and Dolly (Noyes) Page. Children,—

- I. Daniel Page, b. May 18, 1816; d. June 6, 1888.
- II. George, b. Dec. 17, 1818.
- III. Stephen Noyes, b. July 29, 1824.
- IV. Benjamin True, b. Sept. 1, 1826.
- V. Lydia Page, b. Sept. 19, 1829.
- VI. Susan Page, b. Sept. 4, 1832.
- VII. Joseph Johnson, b. July 27, 1835.
- VIII. Ira Allen, b. Jan. 20, 1840; d. Feb. 11, 1866.
- IX. Henry Porter, b. Feb. 21, 1842; d. Aug. 11, 1864.

Benjamin Putney d. Feb. 28, 1843, in Sutton. His wife d. July 7, 1852, in Sutton. Their two oldest children were born in Sutton, the next four in Haverhill, Mass., and the three youngest in Hopkinton.

I. Daniel P. Putney, b. May 18, 1816; m. Aug. 29, 1843, Susan D. Sleeper, b. Jan. 2, 1821, in Concord. Children,—

1. Mary M., b. in Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1844; d. in Hamilton, Minn., Feb. 15, 1869.
2. Nellie L., b. in Racine, Wis., June 26, 1854.
3. Julia S., b. in Racine, Wis., Oct. 18, 1857; d. Feb. 7, 1861.

Daniel P. Putney d. in Hamilton, Minn., June 6, 1888. His wife d. in Hamilton, Minn., March 12, 1888.

2. Nellie L. Putney m. Nov. 29, 1876, S. H. Hall.

Daniel P. Putney, a worthy and much respected man, removed from this town to New York in 1843, and subsequently to Racine, Wis., and in 1864 to Hamilton, Minn., where he purchased a farm, and also had a successful practice as veterinary surgeon.

II. George Putney m. May 18, 1843, Adeline Hall, of Warner, dau. of Oliver Hall. She d. June 5, 1847, in Warner. George

Putney m., 2d, Oct. 26, 1852, Julia A. Sanborn, of Sutton, dau. of Tappan and Lavinia (French) Sanborn. Children,—

1. Eva G., b. Aug. 30, 1853, in Cambridgeport, Mass.
2. Wilbert G., b. Dec. 6, 1857, in Sutton; d. April 3, 1890.
3. Leolah Sarah, b. April 23, 1860; d. Aug. 18, 1861.

Mrs. Putney d. Jan. 30, 1863, in Sutton, and George Putney m., 3d, Oct. 14, 1863, Annie S. Bickford, of Littleton.

1. Eva G. Putney m. Aug. 5, 1879, Sewall M. Chandler.

George Putney in early life followed farming, and was also engaged in manufacturing at the Mill village. He removed to Cambridge and entered into business, in which he was successful, and acquired property. Later he returned to Sutton, and was for some years an enterprising and popular citizen. He represented the town in the legislature in 1859. While here he was extensively engaged in lumber business, built mills, and also built a fine residence, which was afterwards owned and occupied by his cousin, Truman Putney. He was a generous, public-spirited man, and his departure from this town was much regretted by the people. He returned to Cambridge, where he still resides.

III. Stephen N. Putney m., about 1845, Lavina H. Spaulding, of Warner, dau. of Benjamin and Olive (Peaslee) Spaulding. Their child, Charles Putney, was b. in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Putney d. May 8, 1873, in Manchester, and Stephen N. Putney lived in Warner, Sutton, and Cambridgeport. He went West, and was, when last heard from, employed as carpenter and finisher on steamboats on the lower Mississippi river.

IV. Benjamin T. Putney m. Dec. 3, 1851, Mary E. G. Williams, of Sutton, dau. of John and Molly P. Q. (Fellows) Williams. Child,—

1. Frank Albert, b. in Sutton, Jan. 27, 1861.

Benjamin True Putney, commonly called by his middle name, True Putney, resided for many years at Sutton Mills, where he carried on the business of stone-cutting, being a finished workman. He was much respected while here, and was elected to fill important town offices. He was town-clerk several years. A better business chance opening for him at Concord, he removed thither May 1, 1869. He is engaged at the Concord granite works.

V. Lydia P. Putney m. Sept. 30, 1847, I. Peaslee Sanborn, of Sutton, who d. July 20, 1849. Child,—

1. Adelaide Estella, b. May 5, 1849, in Sutton.

Mrs. Lydia P. Sanborn m., 2d, March 28, 1852, Asa Gee. Children,—

2. Ida Frances, b. April 26, 1854.
3. Emma Capitola, b. March 3, 1859; d. April 15, 1882.

Asa Gee d. Jan. 24, 1879, in Manchester. Mrs. Gee resides at Manchester, where she has for many years successfully operated a large dressmaking establishment, thus obtaining the means to support her family, and give to her daughters the best education the city affords. At an early age Emma Gee commenced teaching, and in her vocation obtained a high rank.

2. Ida Frances Gee m. May 14, 1874, Oliver H. Abbott, of Manchester. Child,—

- (1) Mattie Moore, b. Dec. 27, 1874.

1. Adelaide Estella Sanborn m. Oct. 4, 1872, Charles Y. Foss, of Biddeford, Me. Children, b. in Biddeford,—

- (1) Aolie Estella, b. Sept. 10, 1873.
- (2) Ida Bell, b. April 16, 1880.

VI. Susan P. Putney m. Sept. 14, 1850, Jacob B. Nelson. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Loretta A., b. April 22, 1852.
2. Leroy T., b. Nov. 26, 1853; d. Sept. 14, 1880.
3. Etta E., b. Nov. 27, 1857.

Three of the sons of Benjamin T. Putney enlisted and served in the late war, viz., Joseph J., in a Western regiment, and Henry and Ira A. in the 11th N. H. Joseph served during the war, and was honorably discharged at its close. Henry was mortally wounded at Williamsburg, and Ira A. died in consequence of sufferings at Andersonville.

Joseph J. Putney m. March, 1870, Denia Ghen, of Clinton, Ill. Children,—twin boys, George Henry and Frederic Arthur, b. 1870, d. 1872, and the mother became insane in consequence of her loss. Mr. Putney has lived in many different localities in the Western country, and followed many different kinds of employment,—farming, teaming, policeman, soldier, camping agent, carpenter, and miner.

Moses Putney many years ago came to Sutton from Hopkinton, and took the tannery of Dea. Benjamin Farrar at the North village, where he carried on business for several years, and built the house

afterwards owned by Dea. Benjamin P. Sargent. Mr. Putney afterwards returned to Hopkinton.

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Daniel Putney, a wheelwright, came from Hopkinton, and lived for several years at the North village, where he owned an estate. He was b. in Newbury, Oct. 30, 1815, being son of Daniel and Lois (Foster) Putney. He m. May 6, 1839, Susie A. Dow, of West Concord, who d. Jan. 10, 1861. Children,—

- I. Edward, b. in Antrim, Dec. 9, 1841.
- II. Charles G., b. in Sutton, July 22, 1846.
- III. Lucian W., b. in Sutton, June 29, 1852.
- IV. Emma S., b. in Sutton, Aug. 13, 1860.

Charles G. Putney, at the age of 16, enlisted in the cavalry, and served till the close of the war.

Daniel Putney m., 2d, Minerva C. Watson, dau. of Safford Watson, of Sutton. Child,—

- V. Carrie A., b. in Sutton, July 10, 1864.
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Chase Putney came from Andover to Sutton about 1854. He m. for his 2d wife, Aug. 17, 1854, Mary Jane Bean, dau. of Daniel Bean. Two of his sons by his 1st wife, John and Nelson, enlisted and served in last war. [For children by 2d wife, see Daniel Bean record.]

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Ebenezer S. Putney, of New London, m. June 3, 1851, Ruth W. Nichols. [See Nichols record.]

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Capt. John Putney, among the early settlers of Sutton, was empowered to call the first town-meeting before incorporation.



## QUIMBY.

Moses Quimby came to Perrystown from Hawke in 1773. He located on what has since been known as the Tappan Sanborn place, in the Mill village. He built the first saw and grist-mill on the stream, and cut the first tree in the hollow above the village. He carried on his mills till his death, and then his son-in-law, Daniel Andrew, continued the business, with the addition by him of a carding-mill, till about 1825. Then Nathaniel A. Davis took the mill privilege and built a new mill. Mrs. Quimby was quite skilful and efficient as a physician, or became so by practice, as there was no other in town except Mrs. Cornelius Bean, for twenty years after they came. She d. in 1817, aged 85. Mr. Quimby d. in 1797, aged 84. They had daughters whose records may be found in the Bean genealogy. Their daughter Elizabeth dropped dead in the road when a young woman. Mr. Quimby and his family were much respected by the people of Sutton.

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## REDDINGTON.

John Reddington, for some years previous to the opening of the railroad from Concord to Bradford, kept a public house, which he built on the road about midway between North Sutton village and Warner. He did a good business till the opening of the railroad diverted the travel from the road, which, at the time he located there, was the main stage road. He died in this town. He was the father of Oliver P. Reddington, for many years an esteemed citizen of Sutton.

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## RICHARDS.

Albert P. Richards, b. 1810 ; m. March 1, 1838, Marilla King, dau. of Elbridge Gerry and Mary (Williams) King, of Sutton. Children,—



I. Rosina V., b. Aug. 22, 1839; m. Jan. 22, 1857, George C. Chadwick. [See same.]

II. Clarinda V., b. Jan. 18, 1842.

III. James B., b. Sept. 29, 1845.

IV. Frank.

II. Clarinda V. Richards m. Oct. 23, 1864, Rudolph Bates. Mr. Bates died, and she m., 2d, Dec. 13, 1877, Alvah D. Colcord (his 2d wife).

III. James B. Richards m. — Sawtelle. Child,—

1. Evaline.

He m., 2d, — McAlpine. Child,—

2. Lena Maud.

He m., 3d, Flora B. Morgan.

Albert P. Richards d. about 1850, and his widow m., 2d, Benjamin Kimball. Child,—George Kimball.

Lewis Richards, brother to Albert P. Richards, m. Nov. 30, 1841, Mary Rowell, of Goffstown. Children,—

Sarah Josaphine, b. May 7, 1847.

Edwin Chestellar, b. Oct. 12, 1849.

Mary J., b. Nov. 9, 1851.

Lewis C., b. July 6, 1854.

Loren G., b. Jan. 11, 1857.

Lewis Richards died in 1870.

The following, prepared by Carlos G. Pressey, Esq., in 1888, gives some account of the stores for general merchandise which have in times past been kept at the Mill village, including those of the brothers, Albert P. and Lewis Richards, and their relative, Alfred Richards:

“The first store that I remember in Sutton Mill village was kept by Nathaniel A. Davis. He was succeeded by Otis J. Story, who sold out to Pressey & Harvey. Mr. Harvey sold his interest to Truman Putney, and then the firm was Pressey & Putney. Later Mr. Pressey sold his interest to Truman Putney, who took his son, Fred Putney, into business, and the firm was T. Putney & Son, and so remained till the death of the elder member of the firm left the entire business to the son. Jacob S. Harvey, a native of Hopkin-

ton, came to Sutton as clerk in the store of Moses Carr, in South Sutton, and subsequently went into trade in the same village in company with Moses Johnson. A few years later he went into company with Carlos G. Pressey, in the Mill village. He was a man of superior ability, was universally respected, and held many important offices. He went to Texas, where he was in business for a few years, but losing his health, he returned to his father's home in Hopkinton, and there died. Some time after Nathaniel A. Davis opened his store, another store was opened in the village by Albert P. Richards. Later it was Albert P. and Lewis Richards, then it was L. & A. Richards, being Lewis and Alfred Richards, and afterwards Lewis Richards. Subsequently it was sold to Truman Putney, and both stores merged into one. Several years after the above named stores were in operation, Joseph P. Nelson built a new one, which was occupied several years by Richards & Burpee, being Alfred Richards and Benjamin P. Burpee. This store was afterwards occupied by some other parties that I do not remember, but it is now kept by J. B. and F. Richards, sons of the former Albert P. Richards."

The Richards brothers originated in New Boston. They were much respected by the people of Sutton, and did a good business while they were in trade here. [See record of town-officers.]

Alfred Richards came to Sutton in 1839, and for twenty-six years was one of our leading merchants. He commenced business at the North village in company with his brother William, under the firm name of W. & A. Richards. In 1845 he bought his brother's interest, and continued the business in his own name till 1849, when he removed to the Mill village, and bought one half of the goods of A. P. Richards & Co., and continued the business with Lewis Richards, one of the former proprietors, under the firm name of L. & A. Richards. In 1858 he removed to the South village, and bought a stock of goods of Frank Robbins. He soon returned to the Mill village and entered into a copartnership with Benjamin P. Burpee, under the firm name of Richards & Burpee, and continued in trade till 1865, when he removed to Andover to engage in the

wood and lumber business. Here he also engaged in trade for one year, being connected with the firm of Melendy & Babbitt. In 1869 he removed to Manchester, where he now resides.

Alfred Richards was born in Goffstown, Oct. 20, 1816; m. Dolly A. Simons, of Weare, May 23, 1843. They had one child, Henry A., b. in Sutton, Jan. 23, 1848; d. Dec. 18, 1882: m. Josie S. Rumrill, of Manchester.

While resident in Sutton Mr. Richards was two years a member of the board of selectmen, and with Asa Page, Reuben Porter, Johnson Colby, Jacob S. Harvey, and Albert Richards, organized the Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

He took great interest in agricultural pursuits. The orchard on the southern slope of Pigeon hill is the product of his labor. He was very fond of hunting, and was a capital story-teller. His memory of the old folks, the people of his day, is remarkable.

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#### GEORGE W. RICHARDS

was b. in Walden, Vt., Feb. 11, 1805; d. 1879, in Goshen: m. 1835, Martha B. Peaslee, dau. of Abraham, Jr., and Sally (Scribner) Peaslee, of Sutton, b. June 3, 1815; d. July, 1876, in Sutton. They moved to this town in 1839, and here resided till the death of Mrs. Richards, when Mr. Richards removed to Goshen. He was a shoemaker by trade. Children,—

I. Diana W., b. Nov., 1836; d. July 1, 1852.

II. Cyrena O., b. March, 1838; m. 1855, Samuel Bagley.  
Children,—

1. Willie O., d. 1867.
2. Arlie A.
3. Hattie.

Mr. Bagley died, and his wife m., 2d, Thomas Fish, and resides at Vergennes, Vt.

III. Mary Anne, b. April 22, 1840; d. June 6, 1861: m. 1858, Orson Burpee.

IV. Francis M., b. April 15, 1842 ; m. Oct. 6, 1861, Mary E. Morgan. Children,—

1. Elma E., b. June 17, 1862 ; d. July 26, 1864.

2. Alice M., b. July 1, 1867. She is a successful school-teacher in Warner.

3. Dura M., b. Jan. 11, 1872. She is now a clerk with Barney Bros., of Canaan.

Francis M. Richards enlisted in Co. F, 11th Regiment N. H. Vols., Aug. 22, 1862. He was promoted to corporal May 4, 1864, wounded in right arm and left thigh May 12, at Spottsylvania Court House. He was discharged April 28, 1865, by reason of above wounds. He was elected collector of taxes in 1866-'69, selectman in 1871 and 1872, and town-clerk in 1876. He removed to Warner March 15, 1884, where he now resides. For the past five years he has been a commercial traveller for boots and shoes, at present for Parker, Holm & Co. He was elected supervisor of Warner in 1888.

V. Abraham P., b. Aug. 28, 1844. Enlisted in Co. F, 11th Regiment N. H. Vols., Aug. 22, 1862, mustered out with the regiment, June, 1865, as corporal. He m. Dorrilla Peaslee, 1867, and had one child, who was accidentally scalded to death at four years of age. He d. in Concord, 1884.

VI. Ai P., b. March 10, 1848 ; m. 1875, Anna Weeks, and has one child,—Edna. Resides in Boston, in the employ of the B. & A. R. R.

Martha B. (Peaslee) Richards, mother of the above named six children, was in the 3d generation from David Peaslee, the first settler in Perrystown.

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### RICHARDSON.

Edmund Richardson and wife, Betsey Gile, originated in Haverhill. They came to Sutton at an early period and settled near the mountains, where they resided till death, both at advanced age. They lived in comfort and independence. They had no children. Mr. Richardson was a very respectable man. A sketch of Mrs. Richardson follows. Edmund Richardson d. Jan. 14, 1868, aged 92. His wife d. Nov. 4, 1863. [For her ancestry, see Gile.]

Daniel Richardson, brother to Edmund, lived near him. His wife was Bathsheba Flint. They had four children. He became blind in consequence of an accident, and afterwards supported himself by basket-making and chair-bottoming. He used to go all over town to people's houses, and do their chair and basket work. He died in this town, past 60 years of age, and his family removed to Amherst.

Sally Richardson (probably dau. of Daniel), b. June 27, 1808; m. Oct. 26, 1826, David Colby, b. June 1, 1801. Child,—Clarissa, b. Aug. 31, 1827. [From Sutton Records.]

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### AUNT RICHARDSON.

BY THERESA HARVEY.

Ever pleasant for us in our intercourse with humanity is it to meet with those possessed of what we commonly term originality of character, those in whose make-up there exists the principle of individuality in so positive a degree that false education and falser social habits and customs cannot despoil nature of her maternal character, or obliterate her likeness from her offspring.

Aunt Richardson, as she was known to the people of Sutton (the soubriquet of *aunt* being accorded her on account of her kindly and motherly nature), claimed relationship to all because of her affection for all.

She was a native of the old town of Haverhill, Mass., where, to use her own expression, she early became a "bound girl" in the family of a highly respectable deacon, who thought that in giving her food and shelter he fully compensated the little drudge for her faithful service in his household. Not a day was she permitted to go to school, nor ever allowed to enter the parlor except on duty and on the occasions of family devotions, when the deacon became so far democratic as to call his whole household together to listen to prayers and the reading of the Scriptures. Such was the eagerness of the little Betsey to know something



of the mysteries of books and letters, that while the deacon was slowly droning through the chapter, she would adroitly slip behind his chair, and noting with her eye the figures which marked the chapter, then taking position by a stand whereon lay another Bible, by intense observation and careful comparison of word with word, was soon able to follow him understandingly while he read. In this way she learned to read words before she learned the letters whose combinations make words. This benefit the deacon conferred on her gratuitously, though unwittingly on his own part.

She grew up, married a poor man, and with him came to Sutton and settled on an uncleared farm. Here they toiled, she sharing all the rough labors with unflinching courage and hope that never faltered. Being childless, her great motherly heart sought expression for its sympathies externally in acts of kindness towards all who were suffering through sickness or misfortune, and, in fact, to everything that had life.

One striking peculiarity of her character was the wonderful influence she exercised over animals. There was no creature so vicious or unruly that she could not bring it into order and subjection, from the strong horse or bovine to the little sensitive bee: her potent magnetism could subdue them all. She ever maintained that through kindness and love even the animal's nature is reached, and made subject to moral suasion. Who shall say that her theory was not correct? Modern science seems pointing in the same direction, and demonstrating the mighty truth that love is the all-potent force of the universe.

Whenever we remember and think of Aunt Richardson, we sometimes compare her to a wild vine clambering over rough rocks, yet loaded with lucious fruitage; sometimes to a stately palm-tree in the desert, which yields both shelter and food to the travel-worn traveller; but most of all, she seems like the mountain-spring bursting through cleft granite, whose waters taste sweeter than those quaffed from



crystal vase or marble fountain. Many had cause to bless her kindness while living, and many mourned, though few of her kin remained, when her form, unbent by the burdens of more than eighty years, was given back to earth.

An amusing anecdote is related of Aunt Richardson and her bees. In her house was a passage-way between two of her rooms, at one end of which was the chimney, and in this warmest end during the cold weather she kept her beehive. On one occasion, when a religious meeting was appointed at her house, both of her rooms were warmed up, and the minister took his station in the passage-way between them. He had not proceeded far in his discourse when a bee flew out of the hive; another and another followed, buzzing about his ears, he brushing them away and resolutely continuing his sermon, till, at last, the whole swarm appeared to take offence at his doctrine, and attacked him, front, flank, and rear. Aunt Richardson had sat quite still till things reached this desperate pass, but she now arose, approached the bees, addressed them in gentle accents, telling them it was not time for them to leave their hive, that they must be good and go right back, waving them along with her outstretched hands as she spoke. In a few minutes she had them all back in their hive, they moving along with as much docility as if they had full, intelligent comprehension of all she said. The religious services went on as before, and the bees made no further attempt to interrupt them.

In becoming acquainted with the peculiar power which this kind lady evidently possessed and exercised over the lower animals, we are reminded of what is related of the great St. Francis, that he esteemed all living creatures his brethren, and would do them service. He would have them listen to his preaching, and they listened. He was mighty in love, he was a man overflowing with sympathy for man and beast: not only was every man his brother, but every animal,—the sheep in the fields, the birds in the branches, the brother-donkey on which he rode, the sister-bees who

took refuge in his kind protection. He was the friend of everything that suffered or rejoiced ; no emotion went beyond his sympathy ; his heart rose to see the gladness of nature, and melted over the distresses of the smallest and meanest creature on the face of the earth. And by this divine right of nature everything trusted in him. The magnetism of the heart, that power which nobody can define, but which it is impossible to ignore, surrounded him like a special atmosphere, and there cannot be any doubt that he must have possessed, in an almost unexampled degree, the power of attracting all creatures to him.

The author of the life of the great St. Francis goes on to say,—“And, every now and then, God still sends among us a man or a woman with a peculiar, if a limited, gift of reconciliation between mankind and the inferior animals, of restoring, at least in exceptional cases, that harmony which once obtained between man and nature, and which is still prophesied in unmistakable terms as sometime again to become universal, by these select souls sent among us, whose mission and its accomplishment are its pledge and token.”

We do not feel that it is at all out of place to apply the words spoken of the saint of old to Aunt Richardson, suiting her case so entirely as they do. It is curious that both the saint and herself are chiefly remembered for the same thing. Sincere and constant as were her pity and kindness to her fellow human beings, her *fame* rests on the fact of her great love and pity for and influence over animals. And of him the same is true : St. Francis is known and remembered the world over for his practical recognition of the fact that the inferior animals are simply man's poor relations, and of their consequent claim on his loving-kindness, while very few save the most learned in the Catholic Church know that he was the founder of the immensely powerful order of the Franciscan brotherhood. Herein lies a hint for seekers after earthly immortality.

## ANOTHER SKETCH, BY MRS. THOMAS ROBY.

Mrs. Edmund Richardson, or, as she was familiarly called, "Aunt Richie," was married at sixteen, and moved with her husband from Haverhill, Mass., their native place, to Sutton, first locating near Gile pond. After a few years they moved to the east part of the town, or "under the mountain," into a log-house, where by dint of energy and strict economy they secured a comfortable home. A frame house succeeded the log-cabin, it being the third frame house in their district.

Mrs. Richardson's knowledge of roots and herbs enabled her to be very useful. Far and near has she ministered to the wants of suffering humanity, and many a dollar has she saved for the farmer's pocket by her care and *cure* of his sick or wounded animals. She had great love and pity for animals, and always had many pets around her. Even after she became old in years her sympathetic heart was always young. She was the lady-factotum in those days, managing funerals and weddings, no gathering being considered complete without her presence, officially as well as socially.

She ever maintained an upright Christian character, being a strict Calvinist Baptist. She was a frequent visitor at the house of the father and mother of the writer of this sketch, and, as they were Freewill Baptists in belief and profession, discussions sometimes arose on the great points of free agency and foreordination. On one occasion she illustrated her favorite and oft-expressed assertion of "once in grace, always in grace," by the following pretty word-picture:

"Now, darter," she said, turning to my mother with her peculiar smile, "suppose a living spring to be found in the woods; in course of time that spring will get choked with leaves and rubbish: now get down and clear out the leaves and rubbish, and the spring will still be there."

Prayer-meetings were maintained at her house every

Sabbath evening for twenty years. She will long be remembered for the good she has done. She died Nov. 4, 1863, aged eighty-four. She originated the idea of mud-shoes for horses in wet places.

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### ROBBINS.

Francis Robbins, of Mason, b. July 9, 1815, son of Abraham and Hannah (Elliot) Robbins, settled in Sutton South village in 1842. He first came to this region as a peddler, and became known over a large territory, and, as he carefully saved his money for judicious reinvestment, was soon able to enlarge his stock in trade. Soon after coming to Sutton he opened the first tin-shop at the South village, in the old red shop that used to occupy the site of the present tin and hardware building. He soon added some groceries to his stock, then stoves and ironware, and built up a good business.

He engaged in various lumbering and farming speculations, and, with the exception of two years spent in Boston, continued to be one of the leading business men of Sutton till 1873, when he sold out and removed to Warner. His departure was much regretted by the people, for not only was he, as one who knew his career said of him, "one of the most active spirits that ever operated in this town," but he was a kind-hearted, sympathetic man, and made many friends. While here he built two houses, the one now owned by Mrs. Israel Andrew, and the Asa Withee house. He owned the store at the South village some years, and employed James B. McAllister to attend it, while he did the buying and outside business himself.

In Warner he bought the John Robertson house, and later erected the fine buildings on Kearsarge street, where he spent the remainder of his days, and where his widow and daughter still reside. He m. June, 1839, Abigail Gage, of Enfield, b. Dec. 10, 1814, dau. of Phineas and Phebe (Eaton) Gage. Children,—

- I. Augusta Ann, b. in Canaan, Aug., 1840 ; d. Dec. 10, 1849.
- II. Francis, b. in Sutton, Oct., 1844 ; d. Aug. 10, 1846.
- III. Sarah Meltia, b. in Boston, Dec. 13, 1848 ; d. Jan. 1, 1864.
- IV. Frances A., b. in Sutton, Dec. 6, 1852 ; m. Oct. 16, 1877, Fred Bean, of Warner. Child,—Stella May, b. in Warner, May 5, 1884. Mr. Bean is one of the prominent men of Warner, where he is engaged in various business transactions. He is son of Henry and Mary (Colby) Bean, of Warner.

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### ROBY.

Samuel Roby came to Sutton from Warner, but was originally from Kingston. The time of his coming is not exactly ascertained, but he d. here in 1790, aged 86. His wife was Hannah Merrill. They had a numerous family, among whom were Jonathan, Ichabod, Samuel, and a daughter, Lucy, who m. Plummer Wheeler, Sr., and had eleven children, for whom see Plummer Wheeler. This Lucy was said to be a very superior woman, and noted for her personal beauty.

Jonathan Roby served in the Revolutionary war when about 17 years of age, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He and his sons were distinguished for great physical strength. He was b. 1756 ; d. May 14, 1824 : m. Sarah, daughter of the Philip Nelson who lost his life in the French war, and his wife, Abiah (Morrill) Nelson. Sarah was b. 1755 ; d. May 8, 1825. The inscription on their gravestone is as follows: "They were among the earliest settlers of Sutton, and by their industry obtained a competency. They lived respected and died lamented." This epitaph, according to what was told of them by persons who remembered them, does not overstate their merits. It is also told of the Robys that they were men of good sense and judgment, as well as stout and strong in body. It seems they were the right men in the right place when they came here, for Sutton, at the time they made their advent, was a very poor place for weaklings.



Children of Jonathan and Sarah (Nelson) Roby,—

- I. Philip Nelson, b. Jan. 22, 1779 ; d. May 6, 1860.
- II. Hannah Nelson, b. Feb. 6, 1781 ; d. May 20, 1816.
- III. Joseph, b. June 13, 1783 ; d. 1847.
- IV. Samuel, b. June 23, 1785 ; d. Nov. 20, 1856.
- V. Abiah M., b. Oct. 7, 1787 ; d. Nov. 15, 1873, unmarried.
- VI. Jonathan, b. Aug. 25, 1789 ; d. Nov. 20, 1866.
- VII. Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 22, 1792 ; d. Feb. 15, 1861.
- VIII. Abigail, b. May 23, 1794 ; d. May 11, 1842.

I. Philip Nelson Roby (commonly called Dr. Roby) m. 1805, Lydia Willoughby, of Rumney, b. Jan. 1, 1788. Children,—

1. Jonathan, b. June 13, 1806.
2. John W., b. Feb. 11, 1809 ; d. 1873 : m. Sarah Taylor, of Danbury.
3. Louisa M., b. May 2, 1811 ; m. June 26, 1876, Edward Story, of Enfield.
4. Azubah W., b. Aug. 27, 1814 ; m. June 14, 1858, Sylvanus Sargent, of Danbury.
5. Horatio N., b. Oct. 6, 1816 ; m. March 23, 1888, Catherine Greenwood.

1. Jonathan Roby m. Elizabeth Sanborn. Children, b. in Danbury,—

(1) Moses S. (2) J. Smith. (3) Mary E. (4) George Nelson. (5) Lydia Clarentina.

II. Hannah N. Roby m. Jan. 1, 1802, John Addison, of Springfield. Children, b. in Springfield,—

1. John. 2. Jonathan. 3. James. 4. Hannah.

III. Joseph Roby m. April 10, 1805, Mehitabel, dau. of Phineas and Mehitabel (Philbrick) Stevens. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Sarah Nelson, b. Oct. 29, 1805.
2. Phineas S., b. Feb. 17, 1807.
3. Betsey A., b. Oct. 13, 1808.
4. Mehitabel S., b. March 24, 1812.
5. W. H. Harrison N., b. Feb. 2, 1814 ; m. March 24, 1835, Julia M. Downing.

Joseph Roby m., 2d, Sept. 24, 1822, Mehitabel Rowe, of Sutton.

IV. Samuel Roby m. May 1, 1818, Lavina Rowe, of Sutton. Children,—

1. Eunice, b. April 15, 1819 ; d. Nov. 11, 1822.
2. Harriet, b. Dec. 5, 1823.
3. Hannah, b. 1826.

Samuel Roby was in the War of 1812, and drew a pension a few years before his death.



VI. Jonathan Roby m. Hannah Kelley, of Warner.

VII. Sarah Ann Roby m. Aug. 19, 1810, Daniel Wheeler, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Susan, b. Dec. 7, 1810.
2. Daniel, b. April 25, 1812.
3. James Munroe, b. March 6, 1819.
4. Sarah N., b. March 13, 1821.
5. Barzilla S., b. April 21, 1823.
6. Frances E., b. Feb. 2, 1896.

Daniel Wheeler d. Nov. 4, 1866.

VIII. Abigail Roby m. March 14, 1812, James Stevens, of Sutton. No children. James Stevens m., 2d, Mrs. Jane (Addison) Sargent, of Sutton, dau. of John and Hannah N. (Roby) Addison, of Sutton. No children. James Stevens died May 4, 1851, in Sutton.

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### ICHABOD ROBY,

son of Samuel, b. 1762; d. 1834; m. Miriam Putney, sister of Joseph Putney, of Hopkinton, b. 1762; d. May 9, 1826. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- I. Molly, b. Feb. 11, 1786; d. Oct. 12, 1817.
- II. Merrill, b. Jan. 25, 1788; d. March 23, 1843.
- III. Samuel, b. Sept. 24, 1789; d. April 26, 1863, in Warner.
- IV. Ichabod, b. Aug. 17, 1791; d. Feb. 11, 1860.
- V. Joseph, b. March 9, 1793; d. 1859.
- VI. Stephen, b. March 31, 1795.
- VII. Hannah, b. July 4, 1797; d. Sept. 1, 1802.
- VIII. Miriam, b. June 14, 1799; d. Sept. 27, 1865.
- IX. Sally, b. May 13, 1802; d. Dec. 17, 1826.
- X. Hannah, b. June 9, 1803.
- XI. Lavina, b. Dec. 17, 1804.
- XII. Putney, b. April 14, 1807.

Ichabod Roby m., 2d, 1826, Mrs. Betsey Chandler, of Sunapee. Children,—

- XIII. Betsey M., b. April 20, 1827.
- XIV. Silas N., b. Sept. 4, 1828.
- XV. Robert B., b. Nov. 15, 1829.
- XVI. James Munroe, b. June 13, 1831.
- XVII. William D., b. 1833; d. Aug. 22, 1863.

Two children of Mrs. Betsey Roby, by her 1st husband, John Chandler, came to Sutton, viz.,—

Sarah Chandler, b. 1818; d. Aug. 27, 1847: m. Lyman Roby.

John C. Chandler, b. 1820; d. Sept. 30, 1836.

Mrs. Betsey Roby m., 3d, — Lovering; she d. July 8, 1872.

I. Molly Roby m. Nov. 27, 1806, Samuel Worth, b. April 25, 1783. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Miriam P., b. Oct. 24, 1807.

2. Susanna S., b. Aug. 20, 1811.

3. Alexander H., b. Sept. 15, 1813.

II. Merrill Roby m. Jan. 14, 1813, Susanna Johnson. [See Joseph Johnson.]

III. Samuel Roby m. July 18, 1819, Hannah Colby, of Warner, b. Oct. 1, 1796; d. June 18, 1854, in Warner. Children, b. in Sutton:—

1. Mary C., b. June 22, 1820; d. Oct. 13, 1858.

2. Marinda, b. July 26, 1822; m. Oct. 14, 1867, Caleb K. Roby, of Dover, N. J. (his 2d wife).

3. Thomas C., b. May 3, 1828; d. June 26, 1835.

4. Moses H., b. Aug. 31, 1831.

5. George, b. Sept. 21, 1834.

4. Moses H. Roby m. Sept. 25, 1873, Ida Frances Barnard, of Sutton, dau. of Winthrop and Lucinda (Flanders) Barnard. Child,—

(1) Florence Anna, b. in Warner, Nov. 1, 1882.

Moses H. Roby lives in Warner; he is a farmer, and for a very long term of years station-master at Roby's Corner.

5. George Roby m. Dec. 31, 1868, Josephine Page. [See Enoch Page.]

IV. Ichabod Roby m. May 10, 1813, Mary Putney, dau. of Capt. John Putney, an early settler, who lived on the Jeremiah Sanborn place. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Minot, b. Jan. 5, 1814.

2. Angelina, b. Dec. 5, 1814.

Mrs. Roby d. Dec. 9, 1814, and Ichabod Roby m., 2d, Aug. 30, 1815, her sister, Betsey Putney. Child,—

3. Lyman, b. 1817; d. Feb. 7, 1876: m. 1836, Sarah, dau. of John and Betsey (—) Chandler. Child,—

(1) Harriet M., b. April 10, 1837; d. May 23, 1840, in Sutton.

Mrs. Roby d. Aug. 27, 1847, and Lyman Roby m., 2d, Sept. 23, 1857, Melissa Small.

V. Joseph Roby m. May 13, 1812, Dolly Stevens, dau. of Phineas and Mehitabel Stevens. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. George W., b. Aug. 1, 1813.
2. Martha W., b. March 11, 1815; d. Feb. 20, 1883.
3. Augusta C., b. April 25, 1817.
4. Mary W., b. June 17, 1819; d. Aug. 21, 1849.
5. Susan S., b. Jan. 14, 1821.
6. Charles H., b. Aug. 9, 1823.
7. Miriam P., b. Feb. 23, 1825; d. Jan. 11, 1887.
8. Oliver S., b. July 6, 1828.
9. Lavina M., b. Jan. 10, 1831.
10. Joseph P., b. May 4, 1834.
11. Henry S., b. Sept. 7, 1836; d. March 1, 1841.

Mrs. Dolly (Stevens) Roby d. Aug. 20, 1887, in Pittsfield. Joseph Roby was one of the earliest mail-carriers in Sutton.

1. George W. Roby m. June 14, 1840, Marinda Johnson. [See Johnson.]

2. Martha W. Roby m. Nathaniel W. McCrillis. Children,—  
(1) Edward. (2) Clarence. (3) Walter.

VIII. Miriam Roby m. May 9, 1822, Asa Page, of Sutton. [See same.]

X. Hannah Roby m. Oct. 3, 1824, Thomas Wadleigh. [See same.]

XI. Lavina Roby m. Jan. 14, 1838, Thomas Wadleigh. [See same.]

XII. Putney Roby m. Nancy Butterfield, of Weathersfield, Vt. Children, b. in Sunapee,—

1. Clarissa M., b. —; d. March 19, 1888.
2. Melinda.
3. Lucy.

XV. Robert B. Roby m. May 1, 1850, Harriet M. Spaulding, dau. of Eben and Esther (Graves) Spaulding. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Frank W., b. March 30, 1851.
2. Robert E., b. Sept. 28, 1854.
3. Addie E., b. July 28, 1856.
4. Lilian E., b. Aug. 26, 1859.
5. Charles W., b. Aug. 4, 1863.
6. Hattie E., b. Sept. 9, 1870.

4. Lilian E. Roby m. Nov. 25, 1882, William Bean, of Salisbury, son of Moses H. and Elizabeth A. Bean. Children, b. in Penacook,—

- (1) William Hill, b. May 29, 1884.
- (2) Edmund Elgin, b. Nov. 23, 1886.

XVII. William D. Roby m. Lucy Hubbard, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Emma J., b. Oct. 19, 1859.
2. Imogene, b. Nov. 22, 1861.
3. William D., b. June 13, 1863.

William D. Roby d. Aug. 22, 1863, in Sutton, of disease contracted while in service in the war. He was sent home sick, and died in a few days.

Ichabod Roby, Sr., was in 1810 the greatest land-owner, and paid the highest tax in town.

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### JOHN ROBY,

son of Capt. Thomas Roby, of Nashua, b. May 8, 1797 ; d. April 4, 1873 ; m. Jan. 26, 1832, Betsey Roundy, b. July 7, 1804 ; d. Sept. 26, 1886. They moved to Sutton a few days after their marriage. Children, b. in Sutton, all living to maturity,—

- I. John, b. Dec. 8, 1832.
- II. Thomas, b. July 30, 1835.
- III. Mary A., b. Jan. 9, 1838 ; d. June 15, 1881.
- IV. Samuel R., b. Nov. 23, 1839 ; d. Feb. 23, 1884.
- V. Hannah M., b. Sept. 1, 1842 ; d. Aug. 3, 1862.
- VI. Betsey A., b. April 14, 1845.
- VII. Walter H., b. Jan. 31, 1847.

II. Thomas Roby m. Sept. 25, 1861, at Wilmot Flat, Mary Ann, dau. of Nicholas and Hannah M. (Cheney) Rowell. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Arthur H., b. Sept. 24, 1862.
2. Fred W., b. Nov. 10, 1864.
3. Miles S., b. May 28, 1867.
4. Frank B., July 1, 1869.

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### ROGERS.

Joshua Rogers, son of Joshua and Abigail (Currier) Rogers, of Hampstead, went from that town to Salisbury, and thence, about 1823, to Sutton to live. He built the house in the South village, known as the Martin house, and lived there some time, then bought the Mariner Chase house,

at the corner of the roads to Warner and Bradford. He was a shoemaker, and worked at his trade, and was also a small farmer. He was b. Jan. 10, 1802; d. July 15, 1878: m. Oct. 9, 1824, Cevella E. Garland, of Salisbury, b. May 22, 1804; d. Sept. 18, 1883, in Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Mehitabel S., b. April 27, 1826; m. Oct. 22, 1850, Jonathan Harvey Nelson. [See same.]

II. Elbridge G., b. June 17, 1836.

III. Jerome G., b. Nov. 21, 1838; m. May 31, 1863, Hattie M. Barnard, of Sutton, dau. of Winthrop and Lucinda (Flanders) Barnard. Child,—

1. Clinton B., b. July 3, 1866, in Sutton.

Jerome B. Rogers is a farmer and shoemaker; resides at South village.

Elbridge G. Rogers m. June 4, 1857, Nancy M. Brown, of Wilmot, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Bean) Brown. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Willie, b. May, 1858; d. Nov. 15, 1858.

2. Willis, b. Aug., 1860; d. Sept. 29, 1864.

3. Mary Bell, b. 1862.

4. Edward E., b. 1865.

5. Carrie, b. 1867.

6. Charles, b. 1869.

Elbridge G. Rogers lived some years where Daniel S. Hazen now lives. He was a shoemaker, and at one period had a small store in the Robbins red shop, where the tin-shop is now.

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## ROWELL.

Samuel Rowell came from Hopkinton to Sutton in 1823. He was b. Nov. 15, 1780; d. Jan., 1858: m. Polly Colby, b. Aug. 10, 1777; d. Dec. 27, 1866. Children,—

I. Nicholas, b. Oct. 13, 1807; d. Aug. 26, 1883.

II. Sally, b. Dec. 3, 1811; d. May 17, 1868.

III. Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1813; never married.

IV. Annie, b. March 9, 1817.

V. Samuel, b. Feb. 20, 1821.

I. Nicholas Rowell m. Sept. 28, 1835, Hannah M. Cheney, of Bradford. Children,—

1. Mary Anne, b. Sept. 9, 1837; m. Sept. 25, 1861, Thomas Roby. [See same.]

2. Ira F., b. June 13, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Rachel A. Hook, of Claremont. Child,—

(1) Harry F., b. Sept. 15, 1873.

II. Sally Rowell m. Thomas Cheney. Children,—

1. Charles H., b. April 10, 1837.

2. Abram R., b. Aug. 20, 1840; d. —.

3. Mary S., b. Sept. 27, 1842.

4. Sarah A., b. Dec. 31, 1849.

5. Abram R., b. July 9, 1852.

IV. Annie Rowell m. Oct. 16, 1841, Ichabod Hazen. Child,—

1. Nancy, b. Jan. 15, 1845; m. Jeremiah Kimball. Children,—

(1) Edward. (2) Annie.

V. Samuel Rowell m. Nov., 1846, Nancy Whittier. Children,—

1. Achsa J., b. Aug., 1848; d. May 9, 1872; m. Reuben Dickey. Child,—

(1) Enola.

2. Henry A., b. Aug. 21, 1850.

3. Charles E., b. June 5, 1852; m. —. Children,—

(1) Maud. (2) Mabel.

4. Grace A., b. Sept. 8, 1854.

5. Emma V., b. March 23, 1858; m. William Hardisty. Children,—

(1) Isabel. (2) Lillie E.

6. Cora D., b. Nov. 26, 1861; m. Fred Adams.

7. Selina M., b. April 2, 1864; m. Oct. 9, 1886, Byron E. Perkins.

8. Clinton C., b. Nov. 20, 1867.

4. Grace A. Rowell m., 1st, Reuben Dickey. Child,—

(1) Reuben E.

Grace A. Rowell m., 2d, Herbert R. Swett. Child,—

(2) Rosa B.

Dea. Nicholas Rowell, on account of his business, grist-milling, and also by reason of his office in the Freewill Baptist church, which he retained many years and until his death, became familiarly known to almost every person in town, and is remembered as a man strictly honorable in all his dealings, of good judgment, and very kind and obliging to all he came in contact with. With the others of his father's family he came from Hopkinton, Rowell's Bridge being the locality, in 1823. They settled on a hill farm back of the Mill



village, which, by dint of constant hard work, they succeeded in paying for and bringing under cultivation. After his marriage Nicholas settled at the Mill village and engaged in the mill business, in which he used constant diligence, being at the same time fervent in spirit to serve the church. His wife was no less active and earnest in the cause of religion than himself. Weekly religious meetings were held at their house for many years, and their zeal in the cause of Christianity will not soon be forgotten.

Ira F. Rowell, their son, was church clerk for several years, as their records show, and his departure from Sutton was considered a loss to the town as well as to the church. His present residence is Claremont. In the summer of 1888, though only on a visit to Sutton, he took considerable pains to put within the reach and knowledge of the compiler of this work some records and other facts from which to glean the early history of the Freewill Baptist church in Sutton.

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#### JONATHAN ROWELL

came to this town very early, and Abraham, his brother, came soon afterwards. It is supposed they came from Hopkinton. They lived near Kimball's hill. Jonathan Rowell m. Achsah Flood. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Comfort, b. Sept. 14, 1789.

II. Daniel, b. March 4, 1791.

III. Silas, b. Jan. 9, 1794; m. Betsey Pillsbury, widow of Daniel Ober.

IV. Rachel Annis, b. Aug. 15, 1799.

V. Cutler, b. Nov. 5, 1802.

VI. Ira, b. Oct. 6, 1807; m. 1832, Hannah Kendrick.

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Abraham Rowell m. Elizabeth Eastman. Children,—

I. Thomas, b. Nov. 25, 1764; m. Lydia, daughter of Obediah Hawes. Children,—

1. Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1787.

2. Lydia, b. July 3, 1790.

3. Molly R., b. Jan. 24, 1794.

II. Sally, m. Thomas Messer (2d wife.)

III. Betsey, m. Samuel Kendrick, in 1793.

IV. Polly, m. March 11, 1783, Silas Parker.

## RUSSELL.

There are several distinct families of Russells in New England. The families of that name residing in Sutton are descended from William Russell, an English emigrant, who, with his wife Martha, settled in Cambridge, Mass., before 1645. They were both members of the church in that place. He d. Feb. 14, 1662, leaving nine children. His widow m. March 24, 1665, Humphrey Bradshaw. She m., 3d, 1683, Thomas Hall. She d. 1694.

The sixth child and fourth son of William and Martha Russell was Philip Russell, b. 1650; m. April 19, 1680, Joanna Cutler, dau. of James and Phebe Cutler, of Lexington. They settled in Lexington, and he was a prominent and influential citizen of that town. His wife d. Nov. 26, 1703, aged 40. He m., 2d, Oct. 18, 1705, Sarah Brooks, of Medfield. He d. Feb. 7, 1730. His son m. Elizabeth —, but the record of the marriage cannot be found. Among his children were Joel and Nathaniel Russell. The latter m. Mary or Maria —, and removed to Littleton about 1728. He was a lawyer, and one of the leading men of his time. He d. about 1763. Mrs. Isaac Peaslee, of this town, is a descendant of his in the 4th generation. Joel Russell, son of William, was b. in Lexington, Aug. 2, 1716. He m. Huldah —, and resided for several years in Littleton, and afterwards removed to Rindge. His wife d. previous to 1780, and he d. soon after that date. He had eleven children, of whom the oldest, Silas Russell, b. Oct. 10, 1742, in Ipswich, Mass., removed to Sutton previous to the Revolution. Three children were b. in Rindge, and were baptized there, viz.,—

Silas, b. Jan. 12, 1766; d. Dec. 17, same year.

Susanna, b. Oct. 22, 1867.

Seth, b. April 2, 1769; d. May 21, 1851.

Alice, b. Aug. 19, 1779, in Sutton; m. June 24, 1806, Benjamin Stevens.

Levi, b. Dec. 2, 1780, in Sutton; removed to Springfield.

Amos, b. May 7, 1787, in Sutton.

The two last named removed from Sutton early. [For Silas Russell, Sr., see "Early History" and "Revolutionary Soldiers."]

Susanna Russell m. Sept. 28, 1789, Samuel Little, son of Bond and Ruth (Atwood) Little, b. Jan. 20, 1763, and d. without issue. She m., 2d, Jonathan Wadleigh, and the record of the publishment, but not of the marriage, is found on Sutton books, Aug. 23, 1795. She was Mr. Wadleigh's 2d wife.

Seth Russell m. Nov. 23, 1793, Molly (Mary), sometimes written Polly, dau. of David and Judith (——) Harvey, who with their family removed from Amesbury to Warner. Mrs. Russell was their 8th child, b. Feb. 16, 1767; d. April 11, 1836. Children,—

I. Anna, b. Nov. 27, 1794; d. May 18, 1874.

II. Aaron, b. Jan. 25, 1797; d. May 26, 1883, in Concord.

III. John, b. Aug. 25, 1798; d. May 19, 1867.

IV. James, b. Oct. 16, 1800; d. Nov. 14, 1870: m. —— Savary.

V. Molly, b. Aug. 4, 1803; d. Jan. 2, 1830.

VI. Seth, b. Nov. 3, 1805.

The wife of John Chellis, who came to Sutton, was sister to Mrs. Molly (Harvey) Russell. They were 2d cousins to Dea. Matthew Harvey, of Sutton.

I. Anna Russell m. March 26, 1818, William, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Dow) Wadleigh, who d. March 20, 1863. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. George W., b. March 10, 1819.

2. Polly R., b. Feb. 11, 1831; d. May 28, 1881, unmarried.

George W. Wadleigh was educated principally at common schools, and attended Franklin academy during two terms. He commenced teaching at the age of sixteen, which occupation he followed seven years. In 1842 he commenced mercantile business in Concord, and remained one year. In the spring of 1843 he removed to Sunapee, and there did business five years. In 1848 he returned to Concord, and has continued in business there till the present time. He m. June 10, 1841, Elvira A. Chellis, of Sutton, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Putney) Chellis. She d. Dec. 11, 1860. Children,—

(1) William R., b. Nov. 1, 1842; d. July 20, 1874.

(2) Ella A., b. June 23, 1846.

(3) Elvira C., b. April 18, 1850; d. Nov. 20, 1865.

(4) Frank C., b. Sept. 16, 1852; d. April 5, 1864.

(1) William R. Wadleigh m. March 8, 1867, Lizzie M. Alden, of Lebanon. She d. Jan. 22, 1871. Children,—

Minnie A., b. Nov. 1, 1868; m. June 23, 1888, Charles P. Drew. George, b. Feb. 25, 1870; d. Aug. 3, same year.

II. Aaron Russell m. April 29, 1823, Sally D. Wadleigh, dau. of Moses and Elizabeth (Dow) Wadleigh. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Caroline Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1825; d. May 18, 1845.

2. Mary, b. March 17, 1830.

3. Moses Wadleigh, b. Nov. 4, 1836.

Mrs. Sally D. (Wadleigh) Russell d. Dec. 14, 1860, and Aaron Russell m., 2d, Jan. 7, 1862, Mrs. Lucy M. Messer, widow of James Messer, who d. Sept. 18, 1866, and Aaron Russell m., 3d, Feb. 27, 1867, Mrs. Mary E. (Smith) Evans, of Candia.

2. Mary Russell m. May 26, 1859, Enoch P. Cummings, b. March 28, 1815; d. Dec. 31, 1883. He removed to Concord Jan., 1871. Children,—

(1) Herbert C., b. June 11, 1860, in Sutton.

(2) Nettie Caroline, b. July 21, 1864, in Sutton.

(3) Fred Russell, b. June 16, 1873, in Concord.

Herbert C. Cummings studied medicine with Dr. M. W. Russell, and in 1881 attended lectures at Dartmouth Medical College, and in 1882-'84 at the University of the City of New York, from which he graduated in 1884. He d. Sept. 1, 1890.

3. Moses Wadleigh Russell studied medicine with Drs. Dixi and Alpheus Bennett Crosby, of Hanover, and graduated at Dartmouth Medical College in 1863. He afterwards attended two courses of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York. He practised in Sutton three years, and in 1867 removed to Concord, where he now resides. He m. July 2, 1861, Roxana J., dau. of William Taylor and Sally D. (Felch) Bean, then of New London. She was b. Jan. 11, 1839, in Sutton; d. June 9, 1884, in Concord. Child,—

(1) Sadie E., b. Dec. 19, 1869; m. Nov. 5, 1889, J. Clare Derby, of Denver, Col.

III. John Russell m. Phebe Russell, of Francetown, dau. of Aaron and Phebe (Gilbert) Russell, b. 1798; d. Dec. 3, 1840, in Sutton. John Russell m., 2d, Dec. 31, 1845, Sally S. Savary, of Newbury, dau. of Chase and Alice (Chandler) Savary. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. John E., b. March 4, 1846.

2. Jennie P., b. April 1, 1848.

1. John E. Russell m. Nov. 5, 1871, Helen M. Merrill, of Acworth, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Collins) Merrill. Present residence, Sutton.

2. Jennie P. Russell m. June 17, 1869, Eugene T. Barker, of Hillsborough, b. Feb. 19, 1848. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) Winnie Alice, b. July 19, 1870.

(2) Marvin Seth, b. Nov. 14, 1874.

(3) Willie Granville, b. June 6, 1879.

(4) Sadie Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1881.

Eugene T. Barker is a farmer, and has lived in Sutton since 1870.

(1) Winnie Alice Barker m. Nov. 5, 1888, Fred A. Wright, of Sutton. Child,—

Henry Andrews, b. in Sutton, Aug. 1, 1889.

VI. Seth Russell m. Hannah Nelson, of Sutton, dau. of Moses and Lydia (Muzzy) Nelson. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. George W., b. Oct. 3, 1832; d. Sept. 18, 1862 (killed in battle).

2. Louisa, b. Dec. 24, 1833.

3. Joseph W., b. July 11, 1846; d. Dec. 4, 1871.

1. George W. Russell m. Dec. 24, 1856, Sarah J. Bean, of Sutton, dau. of Phineas and Rebecca (Worster) Bean. Children, b. in Sutton,—

(1) William Bartlett, b. Dec. 10, 1857.

(2) Grace Ada, b. Aug. 4, 1859.

(3) Fred Clayton, b. March 4, 1861; d. June 29, 1863.

(1) William Bartlett Russell m. Nov. 2, 1882, Hattie M. Wigley, of Hyde Park, Mass., dau. of John and M. Elizabeth (Roundy) Wigley.

(2) Grace Ada Russell m. Aug. 31, 1879, Frank S. Jordan, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

George Selwyn, b. May 26, 1880.

Fred Arthur, b. May 29, 1881.

Alice Rebecca, b. June 6, 1883.

Hattie Russell, b. May 30, 1887, in Warner.

3. Joseph W. Russell received a good common-school education, and later attended Colby academy, at New London. He graduated at Dartmouth college. Having resolved to devote himself to the medical profession, he gave all his spare time to the study of it, and most of the time between his school terms was spent in the office of Dr. Moses W. Russell. In March, 1870, soon after his graduation, he located at Stoddard. He was gaining a good practice, but his health began to fail, and, feeling that he must rest, he left his business in charge of another and came home to Sutton, where he d. Dec. 4. 1871.



## SANBORN.

Tappan Sanborn, b. May 31, 1795, in Kingston; d. April 5, 1872, in Sutton: m. July 4, 1821, Lavina French, b. in Kingston, April 27, 1801; d. Nov. 18, 1863. This family removed from Kingston to Weare in 1823, and from Weare to Sutton Dec., 1832. Tappan Sanborn m., 2d, 1864, Mary A. Stevens, of Laconia. Children,—

I. Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 26, 1822, in Kingston; m. Dec. 25, 1845, Lyman Cheney, of Bradford. [See same.] She m., 2d, May 9, 1869, Francis F. Blaisdell, who d. Jan. 16, 1886, and his wife d. Jan. 31, 1886.

II. Israel Peaslee, b. Aug. 24, 1824, in Weare; d. July 20, 1849, in Sutton: m. Sept. 30, 1847, Lydia P. Putney, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia N. (Page) Putney. Children,—

1. Adeline Estella, b. May 5, 1849; m. Oct. 4, 1872, Charles Y. Foss, of Biddeford, Me. Children,—

(1) Aolie Estella, b. Sept. 10, 1873.

(2) Ida Bell, b. April 16, 1880.

III. Lavina F. Sanborn, b. Dec. 24, 1826, in Weare; m. Feb. 1, 1860, Asa P. Wiggins, of Warner. Present residence of this family, Henniker. Children,—

1. Alma A., b. Jan. 4, 1861; d. May 22, 1885.

2. Lulah P., b. May 23, 1862; d. Jan. 25, 1885.

3. Eldora F., b. Oct. 25, 1865.

4. George S., b. July 31, 1867.

5. Tappan S., b. Oct. 8, 1869.

IV. Julia A., b. July 20, 1829, in Weare; d. Jan. 30, 1863, in Sutton: m. Oct. 26, 1852, George Putney. Children,—

1. Eva G., b. Aug. 30, 1853, in Cambridgeport.

2. Wilbert G., b. Dec. 6, 1857, in Sutton; d. April 3, 1890.

3. Leolah Sarah, b. April 23, 1860; d. Aug. 18, 1861.

V. Ezra E., b. Aug. 1, 1831, in Weare; m. March 20, 1865, Caroline L. Brown, dau. of David and Mary (Dorr) Brown. Children, the first three b. in Council Bluffs, Ia., the others in Springfield, Neb.,—

1. Webster Bowles, b. April 1, 1866.

2. Perley Arthur, b. June 4, 1869.

3. Clifford Wayne, b. March 17, 1872.

4. Mary Joanna, b. Feb. 23, 1875.

5. Lavina Jane, b. June 12, 1878.



6. Grace Minerva, b. Aug. 12, 1880 ; d. Dec. 8, 1881.

7. John David, b. July 11, 1882 ; d. March 6, 1883.

Ezra E. Sanborn is engaged in farming on an extensive scale. He owns and operates a farm of 640 acres of fine land.

VI. John W., b. Sept. 16, 1834, in Sutton ; d. Oct. 22, 1875, in Sutton : m. Frances E. Gile, dau. of Philip S. Harvey Gile and his 1st wife, Sybil Wilcox. She d. Feb. 8, 1879.

VII. Mary F., b. Jan. 10, 1838 ; d. May 23, 1873, in Clinton, Kan. : m. Oct. 13, 1868, John Roby, Jr., of North Sutton. Child,—  
1. Mabel F., b. May 23, 1873.

VIII. Alma A., b. Jan. 11, 1840 ; d. Aug. 24, 1869 : m. Oct. 8, 1864, Orson Burpee.

IX. Everett T., b. Jan. 16, 1844 ; m. Dec. 1, 1874, Mrs. Clara L. Davis, of Wilmot.

X. George R., b. Dec. 25, 1847. He and his brother, Everett T., are located in Jewell Co., Kan., both engaged in extensive farming operations.

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## SARGENT.

Daniel Sargent, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Sargent) Sargent, of New London, b. Sept. 23, 1793 ; d. April 18, 1876 : m. Deborah Foss, of Charlestown, Mass., b. Aug. 18, 1794. Children,—

I. Benjamin Perry, b. Dec. 5, 1820 ; d. March 8, 1874.

II. Lydia C., b. April 13, 1824. [See Hazen.]

III. Daniel F., b. May 23, 1825 ; went to Illinois : m. Rebecca J. Foss. He m., 2d, Abra Deming. Children,—

1. Adelbert. 2. Nettie. 3. Adelaide. 4. Lillie. 5. Jesse. 6. Clara. 7. Gertrude.

IV. Lucy D., b. March 10, 1830 ; m. March 8, 1857, Ezech Sischo, of Goshen. Child,—

1. Peninnah.

V. Jacob True, b. July 28, 1832 ; went to Illinois : m. Maria Braley. Children,—

1. Herbert. 2. Charles. 3. Ernest. 4. Venus G. 5. Edith M.

VI. Foss Wright, twin with Jacob True, went to Charlestown, Mass. ; m. Elizabeth Trafton. Children,—

1. Louisa. 2. Lucy. 3. Jacob F.

Daniel F. Sargent m., 2d, Sarah Burnap. He m., 3d, Mrs. Mary (Harvey) Hope. Her daughter, by a former marriage, Mary J. Hope, b. Feb. 17, 1845, m. Sept. 30, 1868, Henry H. Bell, b. June 29, 1839. Children,—

Harry B., b. July 31, 1869; d. Oct. 5, same year.

Herbert H., b. May 11, 1871; d. Feb. 1, 1881.

Cora C., b. April 14, 1873; d. Jan. 26, 1881.

Bernard, b. May 19, 1882.

Charlotte M., b. April 20, 1887.

Daniel Sargent passed many years of his life in Sutton, in the Mill village, and later in the North village, where he carried on his trade of blacksmith. When a young man he went to Charlestown, Mass., where he resided several years. He was an intelligent, industrious, useful citizen, much devoted to religion. His son, Benjamin P. Sargent, was also a blacksmith, residing at the North village. He was a very honorable man, and was deacon of the Freewill Baptist church, and an earnest promoter of religion.

I. Benjamin P. Sargent m. April 16, 1846, Charity Adeline Felch, b. Dec. 31, 1824; d. July 1, 1889: dau. of Dea. John and Hannah (Dodge) Felch. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Mary Frances m. July 26, 1874, Walter P. Sargent. Child,—

(1) Sevia.

2. Benjamin m. March 3, 1879, Mary Jane Gladman, in Genesee, Ill. Present residence, Alexandria, Dakota.

3. Hattie D. m. Nov. 11, 1884, Charles A. Todd, son of Asa Nelson and Maroa (Harvey) Todd, of New London.

Benjamin P. Sargent died, and his widow m., 2d, Jan. 31, 1887, William W. Coburn (2d wife).

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#### PHILIP SARGENT,

a brother to the wife of Dea. Matthew Harvey, came to Sutton from Weare previous to 1790, and probably on or soon after his marriage, as all his children are found on Sutton records. He lived not far from Newbury line, on the T. B. Lewis farm. He was quite an active, useful man, and acquired a good estate. None of his descendants

remain in this town, as he removed with his family to Vermont a long time ago. Philip Sargent m., probably in Weare, Miss — Pattee. Children,—

John Pattee, b. Oct. 20, 1787.

Hannah, b. Jan. 9, 1789.

Philip, b. Oct. 24, 1790.

Polly, b. June 2, 1792.

Peter, b. April 9, 1794.

Moses, b. Jan. 30, 1796.

Sally, b. Sept. 18, 1798.

Nancy, b. June 25, 1800.

Matthew Harvey, b. March 21, 1802.

Thomas W., b. Aug. 29, 1804.

Aaron Sargent was nephew to Philip Sargent. He came to Sutton previous to 1809, and resided for some years at the North village (in the Smiley cottage on the hill), where he carried on his trade of hatter, but finally returned to Weare; m. Sarah Rowell. Children,—

1. Sarah D., b. 1809.

2. Stephen Pillsbury, b. 1811.

3. Samuel Rowell, b. 1814.

Perley Sargent, son of John Sargent, of New London, b. Nov. 12, 1811. [See King.]

James M. Sargent, brother to Perley Sargent, b. Feb. 13, 1818; m. Feb. 23, 1843, Catherine Jackman, b. May 17, 1819. No children. He has been for many years engaged in mercantile business in Sutton, in connection with his brother, Perley Sargent, and later in connection with Mrs. Sargent, his wife, in dry goods and millinery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have been much respected for mental and moral worth. Mr. Sargent has held offices of trust and importance, and has been many years deacon of the Baptist church.

Rev. Joseph Sargent, son of Zebulon Sargent, of Warner, was for some years resident in Sutton, a Universalist minister. It was during his pastorate that the first and only Universalist church in Sutton was formed. [See sketch of him in Universalist Church.]

## SARGENT ANCESTRY.

[Some of the descendants of Thomas Sargent, 1st son of William 1st.]

William Sargent, b. in England 1602, came to this country in 1633. He d. about 1675, in Amesbury. He m., 1st, Judith, and, 2d, Elizabeth Perkins, daus. of John Perkins, an original settler of Ipswich, Mass. The children of William Sargent were,—

Elizabeth, b. —; d. 1641.

Thomas, b. June 11, 1643; d. Feb. 27, 1705-'6: m. March 2, 1667-'68, Rachel Barnes.

William, b. Jan. 2, 1645-'46; m. Sept. 23, 1668, Mary, dau. of Anthony Colby.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1648.

Sarah, b. Feb. 29, 1651-'52; d. Oct. 3, 1701: m. Dec. 22, 1681, Orlando Bagley.

Mary, b. —.

Thomas and Rachel (Barnes) Sargent had eleven children, of whom Thomas, b. Nov. 15, 1676, m. Dec. 17, 1702, Mary Stevens, dau. of John Stevens, and had six children, of whom three daughters d. in early infancy. The sons were,—

I. Christopher, b. Aug. 4, 1704; graduated M. A. at Harvard college 1725; settled in the ministry in Methuen, Mass.: m. Jan. 22, 1729, Susanna Peaslee, of Haverhill, and was father of Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent, chief-justice supreme court of Massachusetts.

II. Moses, b. Aug. 21, 1707; d. July 24, 1756: m. Aug. 14, 1727, Sarah, dau. of Orlando Bagley, 3d. This Sarah Bagley was b. 1708; d. March 16, 1801. Moses and Sarah had six children, of whom Christopher, b. May 18, 1740, d. Nov. 10, 1830, m. Anna Sargent, and three of his daughters came to Sutton.

III. Stephen, b. Sept. 14, 1710; d. Oct. 2, 1773; m. Sept. 26, 1730, Judith Ordway of West Newbury. Children,—

1. Thomas, b. Sept. 2; 1731.

2. James, b. July 3, 1733.

3. Stephen, b. March 16, 1734; m. in Amesbury, Dec. 17, 1760, Elizabeth Hoyt, and removed to Hopkinton.

4. Peter, b. Nov. 2, 1736; removed to Hopkinton 1763, and in 1781 to New London.

5. Nathan, b. April 10, 1738; removed to Hopkinton.
6. Judith, b. Feb. 9, 1739; m. June 26, 1760, Elliot Colby, and went to Warner.
7. Abner, b. Aug. 18, 1741; m. Oct. 22, 1766, Sarah Rowell, and had seven children b. in Amesbury, and then removed to Warner.
8. Lois, b. April 15, 1743; m. May 26, 1762, Stephen Kelley, of Amesbury.
9. Amasa, b. Dec. 11, 1744; m. Mary Webster, of Amesbury.
10. Moses, b. June 30, 1746; d. young.
11. Ezekiel, b. March 12, 1747.
12. Moses, b. Jan. 25, 1749; m. May 11, 1775, Mary Sargent; 6 ch.
13. Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1751; m. June 12, 1777, Hezekiah Sargent.
14. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 10, 1753; m. April 12, 1782, Lydia Williams, in Amesbury, and removed to Warner.

4. The children of Peter Sargent were Anthony, Abigail, Ruth, Judith, Peter, Ebenezer, Amasa, John, Molly, Ezekiel, Stephen, William, and Lois. His son, Peter, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Philip and Hannah (Hadley) Sargent, of Weare, and had several children, among whom were Matthew H., Ezekiel, Daniel, Ebenezer, and William.

6. Judith Sargent m. June 26, 1760, Elliott Colby, of Amesbury, b. May 22, 1735; d. Feb. 20, 1811, in Warner. Children,—

- (1) Naomi, b. Oct. 27, 1761; d. April 26, 1763.
- (2) Ezekiel, b. Aug. 22, 1763.
- (3) Stephen, b. June 18, 1765.
- (4) John, b. June 28, 1767.
- (5) Elliot, b. Sept. 9, 1769.
- (6) Judith, b. Sept. 24, 1771.
- (7) Naomi, b. Dec. 18, 1773; d. April 9, 1870.
- (8) Anna, b. May 4, 1776.
- (9) Molly, b. July 11, 1778.
- (10) Phineas, b. June 24, 1780.

Mrs. Judith (Sargent) Colby d. June 30, 1782, and her husband m., 2d, Nov. 30, 1782, Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Pearson.

Christopher Sargent, son of Moses and Sarah Bagley, m. June 12, 1759, Anna, dau. of Capt. Robert Sargent. She d. July 31, 1824, aged 82. Children, b. in Amesbury,—

1. Anna, b. April 5, 1760; m. Hezekiah Blaisdell, and went to Sutton.
2. Moses, b. April 22, 1762; d. in infancy.
3. Nicholas, b. June 21, 1764; d. in infancy.
4. Dorothy, b. Oct. 14, 1766; m. Joseph Greeley: went to Sutton.
5. Betsey, b. April 1, 1769; m. Thomas Sargent.
6. Christopher, b. Oct. 24, 1771; m. Jane Patten.
7. Rhoda, b. Feb. 4, 1774; m. Jacob Harvey: went to Sutton.
8. Sarah, b. July 12, 1776; d. Aug. 23, 1796.
9. Stephen, b. Dec. 1, 1778.
10. Moses, b. May 9, 1781; d. in infancy.
11. Polly, b. Feb. 21, 1784; m. Joseph Harvey: lived in Carmel, Me., and had six children, viz.,—Hannah, Ann, John, Mary, Joseph, and Sally.



5. Betsey Sargent m. Thomas Sargent, and had eight children, of whom Betsey, b. March 7, 1791, m. Jacob Worthen, in Amesbury, and removed to New London. She d. Dec. 31, 1823. Children,—

a. Albert S., b. Jan. 21, 1812; d. May 12, 1885.

b. Thomas, b. 1819; d. aged about 58, m. Betsey Roby, of Springfield. No children.

a. Albert S. Worthen m. Sally Abbott. Children, b. in New London,—

Lorenzo b. Nov. 12, 1834.

Jerome B., b. May 14, 1837.

Betsey R., b. Feb. 26, 1840; m. Nov. 28, 1860, John Pressey, of Sutton.

Eugene B., b. Aug. 21, 1846.

Maryette, b. Jan. 2, 1849.

Al, b. April 25, 1851.

Byron, b. June 3, 1853.

Cora E., b. April 1, 1855.

Jacob N., b. Dec. 9, 1857; d. April 8, 1859.

By reviewing the foregoing record of Sargent ancestry, it will be seen that a great many Sutton people and their issue are the descendants of Christopher Sargent, Esq., of Amesbury, viz., the wife and all the descendants of Hezekiah Blaisdell, Sr., the same of Dea. Joseph Greeley, the same of Jacob Harvey, and also the same of the wife and children of John Pressey of North Sutton. A brief sketch of their ancestor, who was, in his long life, a very eminent man, will not be out of place here.

Christopher Sargent, Esq., d. Nov. 10, 1830, being more than 90 years of age. He was son of Moses and Sarah (Bagley) Sargent, b. May 18, 1740. William Sargent, the immigrant, was his great-grandfather. For nearly half a century he was a very prominent man, holding all the offices in the gift of the people. He spent his life in Amesbury, where he was first chosen selectman in 1771, and subsequently served the town in that capacity for thirteen years, his last term being in 1813. He was representative fourteen years and town-clerk nine years. During the Revolutionary struggle he was one of the few who directed public affairs, and gave his whole great influence to the cause of freedom. He not only managed his large farm, but as a justice of the peace wrote deeds and wills, settled



estates, and performed many other duties which were connected with the office in those days." (From Merrill's History of Amesbury.)

He was the great grandfather of the compiler of this history of Sutton, who is the fortunate possessor of his justice of peace commission, signed by John Hancock, and the signature looks very much as the same name does on the most important document connected with our national history,—the Declaration of Independence.

Esquire Sargent's faculties held out wonderfully till the very last of his life. For several weeks before his death he had driven out daily in his chaise, making calls on all his friends, and bidding them what he assured them was a last good-bye, though he was to appearance as well as usual. One Sunday morning he was, according to his custom, winding up his eight-day clock, and, turning around to descend from the chair he was standing on, became dizzy and fell. His son, who was present, ran to him, placed him on the bed, called for help, and was hastening to summon a doctor, but the father called him back. "No doctor," he said, "can reach my case. The wheels of nature are stopping for me, and can never be wound up again like that clock." And so it proved: the clock he had set going was doing duty several days after he ceased to breathe.

The mother of Christopher Sargent, Sarah (Bagley) Sargent, lived to the age of 93. Her pedigree is as follows: Orlando Bagley, 1st, m. March 6, 1634, Sarah, dau. of Anthony Colby; and their son, Orlando Bagley, 2d, m. Dec. 22, 1681, Sarah, dau. of William Sargent, 1st. Their son, Orlando Bagley, 3d, m. Feb. 19, 1705, Dorothy Harvey, dau. of John and Sarah (Barnes) Harvey, b. probably in 1686. She d. Jan. 2, 1757, and her husband, Orlando Bagley, 3d, d. May 2, 1756. Sarah Bagley, who m. Moses Sargent, was their dau.

The wife of Christopher Sargent was Anna, dau. of Capt. Robert Sargent, of whom the History of Amesbury says,—  
"Capt. Robert Sargent d. Jan. 28, 1808, in the 92d year of

his age, being born in 1716. He was a man of some note, having held a commission in the militia for some years, and served the town in various offices as selectman, etc.

His pedigree is as follows: (William, Thomas, John) John was b. May 18, 1692; d. May 19, 1762; m. Jan. 12, 1713-'14, Hannah Quimby. They had six children, of whom Robert, b. 1716, m., about 1740, Anna Coffin, of West Newbury, a descendant of Tristram Coffin. Their dau., Anna, who m. Christopher Sargent, Esq., was b. Aug. 29, 1741. She was a second cousin to her husband.

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[Some of the descendants of William, 2d son of William 1st.]

William, third child of William 1st, m. Sept. 23, 1668, Mary, dau. of Anthony Colby. They had five sons and perhaps more children, of whom Philip, b. Aug. 12, 1672, m. Mary ———. They had ten children, of whom Philip, b. April 7, 1703, m. July 23, 1724, Martha Hadley. They had ten children, viz,—

Martha, b. July 14, 1725.

Rachel, b. March 22, 1727.

Margaret, b. March 15, 1729.

Philip, b. May 9, 1731. Removed to Kingston, and later to Weare; d. March 3, 1809.

Abel, b. April 10,\*1734; m. Susan Hadley; lived in Dunbarton; ten children.

Samuel, b. Oct. 10, 1737. Removed to Kingston.

Dorothy, b. Sept. 12, 1740.

Noah, b. July 4, 1743.

Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1745.

Jesse, b. Jan. 15, 1749; dropped dead in the road: never married.

Samuel Sargent m. May 19, 1757, Sarah Kendrick, of Amesbury, and removed to Kingston soon afterward, where was born, 1763, their dau., Sarah Sargent, who became the wife of Micajah Pillsbury, and later removed to Sutton.

Of the above children of Philip and Martha Hadley, the

fourth one, Philip, m. Hannah Hadley, b. 1838 ; d. Jan. 25, 1811. Children,—

I. Ebenezer, m. Esther Quimby, by whom he had several children. She d., and he m., 2d, Phebe Flanders, by whom he had four sons and three daughters. He lived in New London, but removed when his children were quite young to Orange, Vt., where he lived about 20 years, when he removed to Chautauqua, N. Y., where he resided till his death, near the close of the last century. He had by both wives thirteen children. He served in the Revolutionary war, and in his last years received a pension.

II. Philip lived a while in Sutton, but sold out, and went, perhaps, to Orange, Vt.

III. Joseph, b. 1760 ; m. ——— ; d. in Vermont, 1813.

IV. Hannah, b. 1761, in Kingston ; d. Nov. 8, 1827 : m. Matthew Harvey, and came to Sutton with him and reared their family, whose record is given in the Harvey genealogy. Mr. Harvey d. 1799, and she m., 2d, 1804, Thomas Bailey, Esq., of Hopkinton. They had one son, John Milton Bailey, b. April 17, 1805 ; d. Jan. 18, 1886 : m. April 9, 1827, Lucy P. Knowlton, b. in Hopkinton, March 20, 1808. Children born in Hopkinton :

1. George Harvey Bailey, b. July 14, 1829 ; d. Aug. 1, 1883 : m. Oct. 15, 1860, Helen Young, of New Albion, N. Y., who d. Aug. 1884, aged 52.

2. Frederick Harvey Bailey, b. in Hopkinton, Sept. 18, 1832 : m. Sept. 10, 1855, Lovilla G. Jones, of Washington, who d. in Chicago, Sept. 20, 1868, aged 36. Children, born in Chicago,—

(1) Lucy Eliza, b. July 2, 1857 ; d. Jan. 23, 1863.

(2) Frank Milton, b. Oct. 14, 1863.

(3) Robert Rollo, b. Jan. 9, 1865.

Frederick Harvey Bailey m., 2d, Jan. 1, 1885, Sarah Maria Knowlton ; residence, Hopkinton.

V. Robert, b. ——— ; lived in Tunbridge, Vt.

VI. Sarah, b. ——— ; m. ——— Brigham : went to Canada West.

VII. Rachel, b. 1770 ; d. June 4, 1838 : m. ——— Kimball, and had children,—

1. Miriam.

2. Polly m. Thomas Wadleigh (3d wife).

3. Philip Sargent m. Priscilla McIntyre, and had a son, George, d. in infancy, and Augusta H., b. about 1840.

VIII. Jane, b. 1773 ; d. March 26, 1864 : m. Jonathan Eaton, of Sutton ; m., 2d, John Sargent (2d wife).

IX. Martha, b. 1776 ; d. Aug. 9, 1851 : m. Samuel Kezar, of Sutton.

X. Elizabeth, b. ——— ; d. 1856 : m. Peter Sargent, of New London.

XI. Miriam, b. ——— ; m. ——— Trussell, of New London. She had no children, but her husband had by former marriage two sons,—John and Joseph; the latter m. Helen M., dau. of Samuel and Martha (Sargent) Kezar.

XII. Samuel, b. Feb. 25, 1779 ; d. June 11, 1837 : m. Elizabeth Burpee ; lived in Weare.

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### SAVARY.

Daniel Savary came from Amesbury to Sutton, and settled in the south-west part of the town, near Newbury, where he lived many years, and until his death, at an advanced age. His wife was Lois Goodwin, of Amesbury, and they had several children, most of whom were born in this town.

Mr. Savary was possessed of many excellent qualities,—industry, honesty, and sobriety,—by means of which he brought up his family in comfort and honor, and also brought up an orphan boy, named Reuell Noyes, who afterwards became a school-teacher and a Universalist clergyman.

Four daughters of Mr. Savary married and lived in Sutton, viz.,—

Lois m. Nathan Burpee, Jan. 3, 1825.

Sally m. James Russell.

Hannah m. Harris Burpee.

Rhoda m. John Nelson.

Mary m. Samuel Simons, of Newbury.

John Savary, whose name is found on the list of new tax-payers between 1810 and 1820, was son of Samuel Savary and Elizabeth (Sargent), his wife. They were residents in the Gore at the time of the great tornado, and the father, Mr. Samuel Savary, was killed.

Daniel Savary, of Kearsarge Gore, m. Mary Straw, of Salisbury, March, 1813.

SAWYER.

Theodore Sawyer, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Sawyer, was b. in Methuen, Mass., June 30, 1793. He came to Warner with his parents when he was eleven years old, and lived there until April 1, 1857, when he came to Sutton, and lived at the Rowell tavern stand till his death, at the age of 88 years.

Two sons survive him, N. B. Sawyer, of Cherryvale, Kan., and J. B. Sawyer, who became successor to his father's estate, and now lives there. He was b. in Warner, Jan. 19, 1836; m. Lucy Ann Richards, formerly of Newport, Nov. 29, 1860. She was b. Feb. 5, 1845.

Sylvanus Richards, b. March 4, 1811, m. Clarissa, dau. of Dea. Elnathan Hurd. She was b. Oct. 17, 1817. Their children were Charles E. and Lucy Ann, who m. James B. Sawyer, of Sutton.

The children of James B. and Lucy Ann Sawyer are,—

Elmer E., b. April 17, 1862.

Charles E., b. Oct. 13, 1864.

Fred A., b. Aug. 27, 1872.

Mary Ella, b. March 11, 1874.

Elmer E. Sawyer obtained a good education, enjoying the advantages of a good district school, and also was a student of Simonds Free High School, Warner, from which he graduated June, 1883. In Aug., 1884, he entered Bates college, at Lewiston, Me., as a student, pursuing his studies with determined purpose, teaching school during vacations to help pay expenses, having taught the high school at Topsham, Me., two terms with excellent success, and many other schools in Maine and New Hampshire. He graduated from college June, 1888.



## SHATTUCK.

Europe Shattuck, b. Jan. 1, 1809 ; d. Dec. 11, 1839 : m. Oct. 30, 1834, Olive Holmes, of Hopkinton, b. July 9, 1812 ; d. Nov. 1, 1880, in Sutton. Children,—

I. Moses C., b. Oct. 7, 1835 ; m. Sept., 1872, Jennie Abbott, who d. July 8, 1887.

II. Martin Van Buren, b. March 13, 1837.

III. Proctor, b. Sept. 3, 1838 ; d. June 21, 1839.

Europe Shattuck came into this town from Brookline, on his marriage. He owned and occupied the farm next to the Burpee place, in South Sutton, which was formerly the Dea. Greeley farm. The parents of Mr. Shattuck had four sons, all born in Brookline, and also two daughters. The sons were named Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Olive Shattuck became the wife of Dr. Dimond Davis, and m., 3d, Erastus Wadleigh, Esq.

II. Martin V. B. Shattuck m. Sept. 30, 1856, Deborah Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. David Moody, b. Jan. 10, 1838 ; d. Nov. 18, 1877. Children,—

1. Walter, b. July, 1857 ; d. young.

2. Sarah Olive, b. Sept. 1, 1858 ; d. June 16, 1865.

3. George Meade, b. July, 1863.

4. Grace M., b. April, 1865 ; m., 1882, Fred H. Keyser. Child,—

(1) Herbert Fred, b. 1883.

Martin V. B. Shattuck m., 2d, Feb., 1879, Antha M. Cilley.

## SIMONS.

Ebenezer Simons m. Elizabeth Steel, Jan. 1, 1794. Children, born in Sutton,—

I. Enoch, b. Sept. 1795 ; m. Mary Grant, and removed to Springfield.

II. John, b. March 16, 1797.

III. Betsey, b. May, 1799 ; m. John Philbrook, of Sutton.

IV. Hannah, b. March, 1801 ; m. Mr. Evans, of Haverhill, Mass.

V. Franklin, b. March, 1803.



VI. Daniel, b. March, 1805.

VII. Bartlett, b. March, 1807.

VIII. James, b. June, 1809; d. November, 1824.

IX. Ebenezer, b. March, 1811.

X. Thirza, b. March, 1813; d. May 23, 1879.

XI. Lucinda, b. March, 1815.

XII. Sabrina, b. May, 1817; d. 1837.

Ebenezer Simons d. aged 95 years. His wife Elizabeth (Steele) d. aged 105 years. They came from Weare to this town, and settled first in a log-house near the small pond that bears their name. Later, they built a frame house on the hill, where they spent the remainder of their lives, and where some of their descendants have lived. This farm is now owned and occupied by Peter Sawyer.

V. Franklin Simons never married. He went to New York to work, and died there, in middle life.

VI. Daniel Simons went to Lowell to work when a young man, and there married Lucy Grant.

VII. Bartlett Simons also went to Lowell, and there married Jane Grant, sister to Daniel's wife. Both brothers had large families, and lived and died in Lowell, both at an advanced age.

VIII. James Simons died when young, the first death in this large family. He was always a feeble child.

IX. Ebenezer Simons went to Haverhill, Mass., and there married a Miss Green of that city.

XI. Lucinda Simons went to Haverhill with her brother, and later to Boston, where she lived many years, and died there unmarried.

XII. Sabrina Simons went to New York, where her brother was in business, and there died very suddenly, being about 20 years of age.

II. John Simons, of Sutton, m. Jan. 10, 1824, Polly Swett, of Warner, dau. of John and Eunice (Presby) Swett. Child,—

1. Warren H. Simons, b. March 16, 1825, in Warner.

Mrs. Polly Swett d. Nov. 21, 1881, in Sutton.

John Simons lived in Sutton till he was twenty-five years of age; then in Warner for five years; moved to Newport, and there lived fifteen years; moved to Springfield, and there lived twenty years; then returned to Sutton, where he has since lived, and at the age

of 92 years has given this record from memory with remarkable correctness as to dates. Mr. Simons has been farmer and drover, and while a young man was often employed upon stone-work, such as bridge abutments, mill-dams and sluice-ways, and double-faced walls; especially while living in Newport he was able to command extra pay for the superior quality of his work.

As a rule, great length of days on earth is not to be desired. Extreme old age is very often accompanied by much that is unpleasant,—feebleness or even helplessness of body, loss of faculty and memory, failure of the organs of sight and hearing, and consequent increasing dulness of perception,—making association and conversation with the unfortunate old man or woman very tiresome and disagreeable for others. In the case of Mr. Simons, however, none of these unpleasant conditions seem to attach to his old age. When the present writer last saw him, which was in the autumn of 1888, he was erect in person, and still able to do useful work if occasion called for it, tidy in his dress, and with the deportment of a gentleman, sight and hearing good, and ready and agreeable in conversation. It seemed almost as if his life had been thus well preserved and prolonged for the sole purpose of encouraging those feeling themselves foredoomed to extreme longevity, by exhibiting in this one individual all the pleasant and desirable possibilities of old age.

1. Warren H. Simons, of Sutton, m. June 8, 1852, Eliza Ann Worth, of Concord, dau. of James and Eliza Ann (Langmaid) Worth. Children,—

- (1) Florence, b. April 23, 1854, in Sutton.
- (2) Fred L., b. Dec. 4, 1856, in Springfield.

Warren H. Simons was a soldier in the late war. He was for several years employed in the mills at Suncook. He returned to Sutton about 1880, and his present residence is near Mill Village.

- (1) Florence Simons m. Fred L. Pratt, of Suncook, Jan. 23, 1874.
- (2) Fred L. Simons m. Olive Gilbert, of Suncook, March 29, 1883.

Children,—

- Natt, b. Dec. 11, 1883, in Suncook.
- Don, b. Sept. 6, 1885, in Sutton.

X. Thirza Simons m. Asa Sargent, of Bradford. Children, born in Sutton,—

1. Eliza A. 2. John S. 4. James S. 4. Hannah. 5. Sabrina S.
6. Merantha. 7. Clarissa A.

Asa Sargent and family lived upon the Simons farm, and cared for the aged parents. Mrs. Sargent died May 23, 1879, and her husband returned to Bradford, and m. a 2d wife.

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SMITH.

Moses Smith, b. July 5, 1780; d. July 15, 1852: m. April 24, 1801, Drusilla Smart, b. 1782; d. May, 1809. Children,—

I. Ethan, b. 1801; d. —.

II. Clarissa, b. Nov. 26, 1803; m. Caleb Smart: 5 ch.

III. Mary F., b. Dec. 30, 1805; m. June 1, 1822, Reuben Bean: 12 children. [See Bean.]

Moses Smith m., 2d, Sept., 1811, Tryphena Parker, dau. of Hezekiah Parker, Sr., b. Aug. 19, 1783; d. Dec. 18, 1834. Children,—

IV. Drusilla, b. Nov. 29, 1812; d. March 1, 1881.

V. Almira, b. Sept. 23, 1814; m. Dec. 29, 1840, Levi Cheney. [See same.]

VI. Gilman, b. Sept. 20, 1816.

VII. Samuel N., b. June 19, 1819; m. Mrs. Sally Colby. He m., 2d, Lucy —.

VIII. Harriet N., b. June 19, 1819.

IX. Roswell M., b. May 10, 1821.

X. Rhoda, b. April 24, 1825.

IV. Drusilla Smith m. Jeremiah Phelps, who d. Oct. 11, 1842. Children,—

1. Alonzo, b. July, 1836; m., 1st, Janette Whitney. Child,—  
(1) Walter.

He m., 2d, Mrs. Ellen M. (Bean) Holton. [See Bean.]

2. Caroline M., b. 1841; d. April 14, 1876: m. July 18, 1863, John M. Frasier.

Mrs. Drusilla (Smith) Phelps m., 2d, June 15, 1843, James French, who d. —, and she m., 3d, Oct. 31, 1848, Calvin Rowe, who d. Oct. 7, 1853.

IX. Roswell M. Smith m. Oct. 7, 1849, Martha L. Barnes. Children,—

1. Walter P., b. Oct. 12, 1850.
2. Howard L., b. July 25, 1852.
3. Olive A., b. May 30, 1855.
4. Mary, b. June 27, 1858.
5. Mattie, b. June 27, 1858.
6. Lora L., b. Jan. 16, 1860; m. Newton Champlin.
7. Harriet J., b. Oct. 16, 1862; m. John Higby. Children,—

(1) Earle. (2) Eddie.

8. Chester L., b. July 19, 1867.

1. Walter P. Smith m. Mary Skean. Children,—

(1) Mabel. (2) Elva. (3) Roger.

4. Mary Smith m. John Mills. Child,—

(1) Maud.

5. Mattie Smith m. Frank Breemer. Child,—

(1) Ethel.

Moses Smith m., 3d, March 17, 1836, Deborah Wadleigh,  
b. July 6, 1782; d. Sept. 25, 1843.

#### DANIEL SMITH,

of Bradford, b. April 10, 1803; d. July 11, 1874, in Sutton;  
m. April 24, 1827, Susan, dau. of John and Olive (Bailey)  
Peaslee, of Sutton. Child,—

I. Amos H., b. March 14, 1821.

Mrs. Smith d. June 2, 1834, and her husband m., 2d,  
July 9, 1839, Mrs. Miriam (Buzzell) Buzzell, dau. of James  
and Mehitabel (Tarbox) Buzzell, who d. Dec. 31, 1867, in  
Sutton. Child,—

II. Edgar W., b. Sept. 13, 1840.

Daniel Smith came to Sutton a young man, purchased  
the Joseph Youring farm, and was a highly respected cit-  
izen of this town. His father, Amos Smith, came from  
Londonderry to Bradford, and was one of the early settlers  
of that town.

I. Amos H. Smith m. Nov. 16, 1852, Eliza Jane Mastin, of Sut-  
ton, dau. of Daniel and Roxana (Gile) Mastin, who d. Dec. 16,  
1869, in Sutton. No children.

II. Edgar W. Smith m. Dec. 25, 1871, Sarah Jane Couch, of Sutton, dau. of Daniel and Mary A. (Davis) Couch. Child,—

1. Kate Miriam, b. in Sutton Oct. 27, 1872.

Present residence of Edgar W. Smith, Bradford. He is a jeweller by trade.

## SPAULDING.

The pedigree line of the Spauldings is as follows:

Edward came to this country in 1630 or 1634, settled in Braintree, Mass. Edward, his son, removed to Chelmsford, Mass., in 1654, where he d. 1670. Ebenezer, son of the 2d Edward, removed to Nottingham West (Hudson), and his son, Stephen, also resided in that town.

Ebenezer, son of Stephen, b. in Nottingham West March 27, 1750, removed to Lempster about 1772, and m. Amy Roundy, who was b. in Windham, Conn., March 29, 1759, and d. June 8, 1859, aged 100 years, 2 months, 10 days. She was m. at the age of 17, lived in Lempster and in Washington, and had ten children, of whom Ebenezer, b. in Lempster, Sept. 12, 1789; m. March 25, 1813, Esther, dau. of Dea. William and Lucy (Wheeler) Graves, of Washington, b. April 1, 1793; d. in Sutton April 2, 1881. He d. in Sutton April 22, 1862. They resided in Bradford, and for many years in Sutton. Children,—

I. Chester P., b. in Washington, Aug. 4, 1814; m. Aug. 24, 1837, Betsey D. Sanborn, and lived in Sutton and Andover, and in Newport, Vt. He was a soldier in the last war. Children, b. in Sutton, except the last,—she in Andover,—

1. Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1839.
2. William H., b. Sept. 16, 1841.
3. Charles W., b. July 20, 1843.
4. George E., b. May 17, 1845.
5. Ann E., b. April 5, 1847.
6. Helen, b. July 10, 1851.

II. Sarah A., b. Oct. 13, 1817, in Bradford,

III. Louisa, b. Jan., 1821, in Bradford.

IV. Roswell L., b. Jan. 30, 1822, in Bradford; m. Eunice Harvey, of Warner. Children,—one son and one daughter.

V. Harriet N., b. June 4, 1830, in Sutton; m. Jan. 7, 1850, Robert B. Roby, of Sutton. [See same.]

II. Sarah A. Spaulding m. Dec. 28, 1837, John Mattingly, Jr., of Sutton. She d. July 2, 1848. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Esther A., b. Jan. 14, 1839; d. June 2, same year.
2. Alfred S., b. May 12, 1842.
3. Joseph P., b. Aug. 6, 1844; d. Sept. 9, 1846.

## STEVENS.

Ensign Phineas Stevens came from Hampstead to Sutton in 1772. He was a man of great bodily strength, very stout and laborious, and much in the habit of carrying heavy loads upon his shoulders. In this way he conveyed the boards to cover his barn more than a mile, through the woods, and up a steep hill much of the way. He gained property, and brought up a large family, and was much respected as a citizen and neighbor. In the latter part of his life he was much afflicted with rheumatism, a natural result, it may be supposed, of his taxing his strength so severely in his earlier years. He, however, lived to the age of 90 years. He was b. 1752; d. May 2, 1742, in Sutton. He lived in the south part of the town.

Phineas Stevens m. Mehitabel, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Chute) Philbrook, of Hampstead. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Asa, m. about 1801, Lydia Heath. Children,—

1. Ruth, b. July 19, 1802.
2. Sukey, b. April 13, 1804; d. Nov. 19, 1804.
3. Hulda, b. Aug. 19, 1805.
4. Asa, b. June 4, 1807.
5. Phebe.

Some other children, names not known, are buried in the South graveyard. Later this family removed to Rochester, Vt.

II. Benjamin, m. June 24, 1866, Alice Russell. [See Russell.]

III. Mehitabel, m. April 10, 1805, Joseph Roby. [See Roby.]

IV. Sarah, m. Sept. 22, 1807, Joel Waldron, of Warner.

V. Phineas. He went to Maine.



VI. Joseph. He went to Maine.

VII. Susan, m. Feb. 8. 1815, Ebenezer Hunting, and went to Maine.

VIII. Betsey, m. John Pearsons, and removed to Maine.

IX. Dolly, m. May 13, 1813, Joseph Roby. [See Roby.]

X. Oliver. He went to Maine.

XI. James, m. May 14, 1812, Abigail Roby; d. May 4, 1851. [See Roby.]

XII. John and two babes, names not known, died with putrid sore throat when it raged here.

Mrs. Mehitabel (Philbrook) Stevens d. Oct. 27, 1812, and her husband m., 2d, Jan. 13, 1814, Mrs. Dorothy (Stevens) Chase, of Sutton, who d. Nov. 17, 1841.

XII. John Stevens m. Dec. 26, 1815, Lydia, dau. of Aaron and Dorothy (Stevens) Chase. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Lucy Maria, b, 1818.

2. Sanford P., m. Julie, dau. of Daniel and Mary Littlehale Chase. Children,—

(1) Arland. (2) Mary. (3) Julie.

This family went to Maine.

## JONATHAN STEVENS

came to Sutton in 1770, and settled, first, on the Littlehale place, where was born, Sept. 12, 1779, their dau., who became the wife of Jacob Osgood, of Warner, and was the first native centenarian of Sutton. Jonathan Stevens and wife had a large family, among their sons being Wadleigh and Tristram.

Jonathan Stevens and wife lived some time in Warner, and many years in the east part of Sutton. They both died here about 1840, within a few days of each other, he aged 97 and his wife 96 years, being, with one exception, the oldest couple that have ever died in this town.

Stevens's brook was named for Jonathan Stevens. He is supposed to be a brother to Phineas Stevens.

Simeon Stevens, who m. Diantha Bean, and lived some years in Sutton, was of Newbury. [See Bean.] Their son, Frank Stevens, served in the late war.

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### TAYLOR.

Capt. James Taylor, an early settler, m. Ann Corning, of Beverly, Mass., had two daughters, and four sons who became clergymen. [See "Elder William Taylor."]

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### WILLIAM THISTLE, OR THISSELL,

Moved into Sutton from Newbury, and lived upon the Europe Shattuck farm several years; then moved to Mill Village, living in the house now owned and occupied by David Bagley. He sold out there, and removed to Danbury, where he died. He m. Priscilla Atwood. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Harriet Maria H., b. April 29, 1832.

Louisa P., b. June 18, 1834; m. ——— Maloon, in Salem, Mass.

Adeline A., b. Sept. 23, 1836.

Albert Dexter, b. June 19, 1843.

Norris William, b. Jan. 29, 1846.

Harvey D., b. May 8, 1851.

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### TILTON.

Josiah Tilton, b. Jan. 7, 1799; d. Sept. 10, 1885, in Sutton; m. April 24, 1823, Dorothy Smith, b. April 20, 1795; d. April 19, 1878, in Sutton. Children,—

Josiah, b. March 10, 1824.

Harriet, b. July 31, 1825.

Dorothy S., b. Jan. 12, 1827.

Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1829.

George W., b. March 10, 1831.

## TODD.

\* The brothers, Nathaniel and William, are named in another part of this book. They were people of refined taste, good intellect, and attractive social qualities, and always considered very honorable in their dealings. It was a loss to the town when they moved out of it. Nathaniel removed to Newport, and later to New London. While living here, four of his children died of scarlet fever in four weeks. Contagious diseases have at times made terrible havoc in some families in this town, especially diphtheria. It was remarkable that when it raged here in the winter of 1862-'63, fifteen of the name and family of Hart died of it.

The children of William Todd were,—Frederick, who was for some years in business in Manchester, where he died a young man; Hiram, who was in trade at Wilmot Flat, and died there about 1864; Nathaniel, who settled in New London; Emmeline, who m. ——— Shepherd, died rather young; and Mary Jane, who was the last to reside with the parents on the homestead before they left town.

## TOWLE.

Isaac Towle came from Epsom to Sutton a little previous to 1840. He was a farmer, an industrious, exemplary, useful man, esteemed by all classes of people, and had a very respectable family. He was b. Oct. 17, 1794; d. 1884, in Sutton: m. 1818, Rebecca Locke, b. 1798; d. 1879. Children,—

I. James, b. Aug. 28, 1820; d. Nov. 19, same year.

II. James M., b. Nov. 14, 1821; m. May 25, 1852. Jane McClure. One child,—Frank.

III. Henry, b. Oct. 9, 1823; m. Jan. 10, 1849, Mary Ann McCrillis. Children,—

1. George H. 2. Edgar D. 3. Perry.

IV. Horace E., b. Dec. 16, 1825 ; m. April 3, 1852, Susan M. Daily. Children,—

1. Ella. 2. Corliss. 3. Susan. 4. Hattie. 5. Lizzie. 6. Bert.

V. Rodney, b. March 24, 1827 ; d. July, same year.

VI. Charles, b. Sept. 23, 1828 ; died.

VII. Almira J., b. Oct. 18, 1829 ; m. Oct. 21, 1852, Cyrus French, of Sutton. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Jennie F., m. Charles Emmons. Children,—

(1) Carrie E. (2) Edith A. (3) John C.

2. Andrew C., m. Addie E. Bean.

3. Lizzie M., m. Arthur A. Clark.

VIII. George, b. June 7, 1831 ; d. Nov. 26, 1836.

IX. Charles A., b. June 14, 1833 ; d. Aug. 18, 1870 : m. Dec. 1, 1854, Maria Skates. Children,—

1. Charles F. 2. William. 3. Fred C.

X. Mary Ann, b. July 28, 1834 ; d. Oct. 8, 1834.

XI. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 1, 1835 ; m. Nov. 15, 1860, Robert Ford. Children,—

1. Alice R. 2. Arthur R. 3. Ida L. 4. Charles P.

XII. Albert, b. Jan. 8, 1837 ; m. March 12, 1862, Annie E. Rymes. Children,—

1. Willie. 2. Annie. 3. Mabel.

XIII. Ellen M., b. April 1, 1839 ; m. Feb. 11, 1863, William B. Fellows. Children,—

1. Annie G. 2. Willie F. 3. Jennie. 4. Ina.

XIV. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 25, 1840 ; m. 1862, John F. Chadwick. She died.

XV. George, b. Dec. 17, 1841 ; m. Feb. 20, 1867, Mary J. MacFarland.

XVI. William Perry, b. Oct. 28, 1843 ; d. in the army, July 13, 1863.

WADLEIGH.

The father of the Wadleighs, who settled in this town, was Thomas, a resident of Hampstead, who became a proprietor by the purchase of a right, and perhaps of more than one right. As a consequence he was interested in the affairs of Perrystown, and resided here occasionally. His name occurs frequently in the Proprietors' Book of Records, in connection with matters relating to the interests of the town. From this record, as well as from some other known facts, it is natural to infer that he was possessed of much practical ability, good sense, and sound judgment. He was also a man of giant strength. It is related of him that on one occasion himself and two other men were about to lift a heavy log, he taking the small end, and the other two men the butt end. They could not, however, succeed in raising the log till they changed ends, he taking the butt end and the two other men taking the small end, and in this way the log was lifted. He was out in the "last French and Indian War," returning from his last campaign in 1759.

This Thomas Wadleigh was the father of nine sons and three daughters, born probably in Hampstead. Their names, with date of birth as nearly as they could be obtained from records, or from other known facts, are here given :

Benjamin, b. 1749 ; d. Aug. 9, 1817 : m. Hannah Kezar.

Jonathan, b. 1751 ; m., 1st, — Miles, who d. in 1779 ; he m., 2d, in 1795, Mrs. Susanna (Russell) Little.

Joseph, b. 1753 ; m. Betsey Ingalls, and had a large family, and removed to New York.

Thomas, b. March 29, 1755 ; d. Feb. 26, 1827 : m. Miriam Atwood, who was b. Jan. 18, 1763, and d. 1843.

John, b. 1756. He was living with the Shakers at Canterbury in 1848, then aged 92.

Judith, b. 1758 ; m. Moses Atwood, of Hill.

Betsey, b. 1760 ; m. John Kent, of Canterbury ; she m., 2d, — Loving, of Loudon. She d. aged 75.

Moses, b. 1763 ; m. in 1790, Elizabeth Dow : d. 1839.

Aaron, b. 1769 ; d. in Starksborough, Vt., in 1848.

Ephraim, b. March 8, 1770 ; m. Aug. 30, 1793, Alice Little. He d. in 1852, aged 82.

Henry, b. 1773 ; m. — Stevens.

Susanna, b. 1774 ; d. April 20, 1848 : m. Benjamin Evans.

The following concerning Aaron Wadleigh was found in a note-book written by his niece, the wife of Hon. Jonathan Harvey :

“ May 19, 1846. Then my uncle, Aaron Wadleigh, started from Starksborough, Vt., and came to N. H. and made all of his friends a visit, and left Sutton June 30. He travelled all the way on foot, aged 77.”

Ephraim Wadleigh, with his wife, Alice (Little), removed to Hatley, Canada, in 1801, where he d. Jan. 30, 1852, and she d. Feb. 21, of same year. She was sister to Dea. Ezekiel Little. Children,—

Samuel, b. Jan. 17, 1794 ; m. Polly Marsh. He m., 2d, Polly Evans.

Betsey, b. Oct. 7, 1796 ; m. Moses Coburn.

Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1798 ; m. Nathaniel Batchelder.

Taylor, b. Dec. 8, 1799 ; m. Melinda Hovey.

Thomas, b. April 15, 1802 ; m. Hannah N. Little.

Ruth, b. Sept. 13. 1805 ; m. Thomas Paradis : 1 child.

Roxana, b. May 16, 1808 ; m. Chauncey Kezar.

Luke, b. Aug. 10, 1810 ; m. Phebe Rowell.

Thomas Wadleigh m. his cousin, Hannah N., dau. of Dea. Ezekiel Little. She was b. March 20, 1808, and d. Sept. 21, 1879. He d. Sept. 4, 1850 : 6 children.

#### BENJAMIN WADLEIGH, SR.,

m. 1769, Hannah Kezar, b. 1750, d. 1836. Children,—

I. Mehitabel, b. March 4, 1770, in Hampstead ; d. Dec. 8, 1846, in Sutton : m. Dec. 30, 1793, Jonathan Carr or Karr, of Canaan. Children,—



1. Sally, b. June 14, 1794 ; d. July 3, 1796.
2. Daniel, b. Jan. 11, 1796 ; d. April 11, 1797.

II. Hannah, b. Sept. 6, 1772 ; d. April 11, 1841 : m. Dec. 29, 1796, Joseph Bean. Children,—

1. Daniel, b. Nov. 2, 1797 ; m. Clarissa Pressey.
2. William, b. Nov. 8, 1800 ; m. Jane McQuesten. [See Bean.]
3. Hannah, b. July 27, 1808 ; m. Winthrop Pressey.

[For children of Daniel Bean and Hannah Bean, see Pressey.]

III. Dolly, b. Feb. 8, 1775 ; d. Nov. 19, 1797.

IV. Jesse, b. Jan. 6, 1777 ; m. Lucy Turner. Removed to Canada 1798.

V. Eliphalet, b. April 19, 1779 ; d. March 4, 1780.

VI. John, b. July 10, 1781 ; d. April 29, 1843 : m. Judith Emery. She d. 1859. Removed to Canada 1798.

VII. Benjamin, b. Oct. 8, 1783 ; d. June 24, 1864.

VIII. Eliphalet, b. July 26, 1785 ; d. March 19, 1787.

IX. Judith, b. — ; m. Ebenezer Towle. Removed to Canada.

X. Simon, b. April 15, 1789 ; d. April 21, 1798.

XI. Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1791 ; d. Dec. 15, 1791.

XII. Susanna, b. March 23, 1793 ; d. May 2, 1876 : m. John Pillsbury. [See Pillsbury.]

VII. Benjamin Wadleigh m. Aug. 21, 1803. Polly Mastin, dau. of Jacob Mastin, Sr. Children,—

1. David, d. in infancy.
2. Eliphalet, b. Nov. 22, 1804 ; m. Ruth M. Pressey.
3. Luther, b. July 11, 1806 ; d. July 25, 1873.
4. Erastus, b. April 27, 1808 ; d. May 21, 1881.
5. Milton, b. Feb. 13, 1810.
6. Amanda, b. Dec. 18, 1811 ; d. in infancy.
7. Hannah, b. Nov. 22, 1814 ; d. Nov. 8, 1853 ; m. Col. Nathaniel A. Davis. [See Davis.]
8. Lydia F., b. Feb. 8, 1817 ; d. Oct., 1888.
9. Benjamin, b. July 5, 1819 ; d. Nov. 8, 1868.
10. Gilbert, b. May 27, 1821 ; d. March 7, 1886.

2. Eliphalet Wadleigh, b. Nov. 22, 1804 ; d. Oct., 1864 : m. Ruth, dau. of William and Polly (Chadwick) Pressey. She d. April 1, 1839. Children,—

(1) Alonzo. (2) Benjamin F. (3) Mary Mianda. (4) Corliss.

Eliphalet Wadleigh m., 2d, Susan D. Flanders, who d. March 29, 1854. She was b. June 14, 1803.

(1) Alonzo Wadleigh was born about 1827. He lives in Chicago, and has a family.

(2) Benjamin F. Wadleigh, b. Dec. 23, 1829; m. Feb. 6, 1859, Caroline E. Chase. She was b. Feb. 16, 1839. Children,—

Frank Eugene, b. Dec. 26, 1865.

Elmer Ernest, b. May 16, 1874.

Marion Inez, b. Feb. 17, 1881.

(3) Mary Mianda Wadleigh, b. in Kirby, Vt., April 22, 1833; m. 1855, Leonard George, son of Daniel and Betsey (Stevens) George, of Manchester. Betsey F. Stevens was of Goffstown. After her marriage Mary M. Wadleigh removed with her husband to Minnesota, then a territory, and settled in Winona county, near Winona, where they lived till the autumn of 1878, when they removed to Yankton, Dakota. Children, all b. in Minnesota, two boys and one girl. Only one of the sons is now living. The daughter is married, and has one child. Present residence of Mrs. Mary M. George is Mount Vernon, Davison Co., Dakota. Her husband d. Nov. 27, 1887.

(4) Corliss Wadleigh, b. Sept. 23, 1835, in Kirby, Vt.; m. in Boston, Feb. 25, 1874, Elmina S. K. Brigham, dau. of Edward and Frances Brigham, of Boston. Children,—

Mina Beulah, b. March 19, 1875.

Corliss, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1880.

Corliss Wadleigh was for twenty-nine years a resident in Boston, where he has been for many years and is still engaged in the wholesale flour business. Since 1881 he has resided in Medford.

3. Luther Wadleigh m. Eliza Little, dau. of Dea. Ezekiel Little, Sept. 29, 1831. She was b. April 25, 1810; d. June 7, 1880. Soon after their marriage they removed to East Corinth, Me. Mr. Wadleigh there became a prominent and popular citizen, and served as town-clerk, selectman, and county commissioner. Children,—

(1) Benjamin F., b. July 13, 1832.

(2) Alonzo K., b. Feb. 28, 1834.

(3) Carlos B., b. Jan. 23, 1836.

(4) Mary N., b. April 9, 1838.

(5) George B., b. Nov. 12, 1840.

(6) Eliza A., b. Dec. 25, 1842.

(7) Maria, b. Aug. 21, 1851; m. Oct. 26, 1873, Abram Dunning, of Charleston, Me.

(8) Addie E.

4. Erastus Wadleigh m. Feb. 21, 1839, Elmina Chellis, b. Oct. 15, 1815; d. July 14, 1842. Children,—

(1) Milton B., b. Dec. 4, 1839.

(2) B. Frank, b. July 13, 1841; d. Nov. 14, 1841.

Erastus Wadleigh m., 2d, Mary W. Flanders, Jan. 5, 1848. She was b. April 17, 1808; d. May 4, 1865. He m., 3d, Mrs. Olive Davis, Sept. 26, 1867. She d. Nov. 1, 1880. Her maiden name was Holmes.

Her 1st husband was Europe Shattuck; her 2d husband was Dr. Dimond Davis.

Mary Elvira Wadleigh, adopted daughter of Erastus Wadleigh, was b. 1847; m. May 9, 1878, Charles C. Holmes, of Salisbury; d. of consumption April 20, 1880, aged 33. She was niece to the first wife of Erastus Wadleigh. Her mother was Mrs. Dolly (Chellis) Ellis. Her father was John Ellis.

### ERASTUS WADLEIGH, ESQ.,

was the third son of the Hon. Benjamin Wadleigh, and was born April 27, 1808; died May 21, 1881.

A high-minded, honorable gentleman, scholarly, courteous, and hospitable, he was one of those men whose presence gives character and dignity to the community in which they make their life-long abiding-place. Possessed of superior intellectual powers, cultivated and strengthened by the habit of study and investigation, with much natural sagacity, quickened by thorough acquaintance with men and practical experience in the managing of public affairs, his influence was strongly felt. As a politician, he was conservative enough for safety, yet not too timid to adopt new measures in place of the old when the new seemed founded in justice.

In his young manhood, as teacher and as superintending school-committee, he was the means of giving to the cause of education in Sutton a decided impulse forward, being among the foremost of those who substituted emulation to excel in scholarship for the old fashion of seeking to govern by authority founded on the rod and ferule.

No man who ever lived in Sutton has a clearer right to the favorable remembrance of his fellow-townsmen than Erastus Wadleigh, since no man ever did so much as he has done to rescue from oblivion the names and memories of others. He prepared many biographical sketches of deceased citizens, which found their way into the journals of the day, and copies of which are still preserved. In this work he spent many laborious days, but it was his favorite

employment, and many of the later years of his life were largely devoted to the early history of his native town. No one so well as the writer of this sketch, who labored jointly with him on that work, can testify to the enthusiastic interest, the study, the faithful accuracy and patience, which he brought to bear upon it.

Both authors were descended from original settlers prominent and active in the earlier years of the town,—the one from Benjamin Wadleigh, Sr., and the other from Matthew Harvey, Sr.,—and both having access to the papers and records of their respective ancestors, much valuable matter was thus collected and recorded. Selections from this unpublished history have, to some extent, formed the basis of the present work. By his separate and individual efforts, Mr. Wadleigh added greatly to that which is the chief merit of those historical collections, as indeed it is of all historical works,—their reliability.

He left no means untried for obtaining correct information. By many letters of inquiry, by conversation with aged persons, and by carefully consulting burial-stones in ancient graveyards, he compelled both the living and the dead to add their testimony to the written record. No part of the town was left unvisited, and from every part he gathered something. In response to his close questioning "North" Sutton "gave up" all it knew about itself, and "South" Sutton "kept not back." He left nothing for guess-work, accepted no statement unless supported by well known facts.

He was, perhaps, at first led into this pursuit by the strong love and interest he always felt for the scenes and localities amid which his infancy and boyhood, his young manhood and mature life, had been spent. To him every hill and valley, every lake and stream, had a history of its own, suggestive of the toils, the alternate successes and defeats, of the men of the preceding generations; of their continuous conflict with the very roughest side of nature; of the cold and hardships, sometimes even hunger, that they

braved, of the rocks they blasted, the stone walls they built, the swamps they filled up, and the hills they laid low to make passable roads; of the forests their determined arms converted into fields and farms. Occasionally, too, there bubbled up in his memory, like a living spring in the dense forest, some jest or joke, some anecdote of fun or frolic, that had its origin among those hardy pioneers, and which, having served its refreshing purpose of making an hour or a day of their toilsome life more endurable, had reached down to our time.

Kezar's pond was to him an object of especial love and admiration; there was no sheet of water so beautiful, no sandy beach so white and smooth as that on its south and south-eastern shore. For more than seventy years he had watched its face, playful or frowning, as it lay nestled at the foot of the noble eminence on which stood his ancestral home. Following with his eye the hills beyond, and in every direction, the desire grew upon him to repeople them all, not, like the novelist, with creatures of his own imagination, but with those to whom these localities had been the theatre on which they had acted their part in the drama of real life.

The History of Sutton was commenced, but the work had not proceeded far before the discovery was made that it is one thing to put on record facts already within reach, and quite another to find right answers to all questions of genealogy and descent to which these facts give rise.

(And here, perhaps, is as good a place as any other to state, for the benefit of all those who are ambitious of entering the field of antiquarian and genealogical research, that no one ever yet entered that field with any adequate conception of the amount of labor involved in the attempt to operate there. Why, then, does not the aspirant quickly abandon a work the proportionate results of which are so small? Simply because he cannot. His interest in the work grows with his constantly enlarging conception of its magnitude and its importance. He soon becomes thoroughly



identified with it, or, rather, the work has mastered him, and he has become subordinate to it. For genealogical research, apparently so dry, once entered upon, becomes the most fascinating of all literary work, becomes magnetic even in its attractiveness to its pursuer. Very unwillingly, and only under pressure of strong necessity, will the genealogist suspend, even temporarily, his work while searching for "missing links" in some family chain. The clue he may chance to hold in his hand is so slight, so elusive, has been so difficult to obtain, and yet is of such value if it leads to the result he is working for, with the conviction that, if he lets it slip, it is lost forever, and no future genealogist will be able to reach it, and yet will blunder for lack of it,—all this makes him cling to it with a miser-like tenacity till he finds the desired link and has got it fairly riveted in its proper place. Not only does the genealogist feel compelled to do his work, but he must do it *aright*. An assertion based, for lack of proof, upon supposition, or even upon probability, may prove to be a misstatement, which will fatally bewilder and mislead the future historian. For history is forever going on, and the record is by no means completed when the writer of our day lays aside his pen forever.)

Mr. Wadleigh, of course, realized that in succeeding years some other would take up the work where he dropped it, and would make this, his early work, the foundation on which to build his own. It was this sense of double responsibility to the past which, to his ear, clamored for remembrance, for recognition, and for historical justice at his hands, as well as to the future, which was to sit in judgment upon his work, united with a natural honesty and conscientiousness, which, if a man possess it, enters as closely into his literary work as into his business dealings,—it was all this which urged him to use the strictest accuracy of statement rather than fulness of detail. Throughout his entire work there is no possibility of misconstruction through diffuseness or carelessness.



When, with advancing age, the hand of disease was laid heavily upon him, it was with deepest regret that he yielded to the conviction that he was no longer able to continue his chosen work. And yet he could not fail to view with satisfaction that which was already accomplished. He had brought the thirty years succeeding the first settlement out of the region of fog and fable in which the antiquarian usually finds such years, when searching for material for the centennial address, long before the town had seen its hundredth birthday.

In the following brief words he explains his aims and object, and gives his moderate estimate of what he had accomplished. He says,—

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF SUTTON: I submit to you the following early history of the town, and a sketch of the settlers previous to 1800, and some of their descendants, taken from the records of the original grantees, town records, and information preserved by some of the settlers themselves, together with personal knowledge of a large number of the persons referred to. It is believed by the writer, so far as his knowledge extends, to be materially correct, although deficient in other respects—not embracing all that is desirable. It is designed to be a record of mere facts, as far as it goes, without embellishment or exaggeration. If the writer has been able to make himself understood, he will feel that he has done something towards rescuing the memory of our forefathers from immediate oblivion, which is his principal design.

The love of kindred, always so noticeable a characteristic of Mr. Wadleigh, became much more marked towards the last of his days. This peculiar feature, which not infrequently manifests itself, is always gratifying, yet painful for relatives to observe, indicating, as it does, this return to our earliest affections, this coming back to where we started from, that our life-circle is nearly completed. Whenever we shall detect this change in ourselves, it will not require the knowledge that our seventy allotted years are already past to tell us that the end of our life is near.

With a modesty remarkable in a man of his acknowledged

and recognized ability, Erastus Wadleigh never sought distinction or preferment. Here in our quiet town he was content to pass his whole life, here he gave his interest, and here he gained what so many sons and daughters of Sutton have sought elsewhere, and some have failed to find, competence, influence, friendship, true regard.

He was married three times. His first wife, who was the mother of his children, was Elmina Challis, married Feb. 31, 1839, daughter of Timothy Challis. She was born Oct. 15, 1815, and died July 14, 1842. His only surviving child is Milton B. Wadleigh, who lives on and owns the old Wadleigh homestead, which remains unimpaired and undivided, though greatly enlarged, and is one of the finest farms in Sutton.

His second wife was Mary W. Flanders, who died May 4, 1865. His third wife was Olive Holmes, widow of Dr. Dimond Davis. She died Nov. 1, 1880.

5. Milton Wadleigh graduated from Norwich University, Vermont, in 1837, as civil engineer. Subsequently went West, and engaged in railroad engineering. Located at Galena, Jo Daviess county, Ill., then distinguished for its mines, and being at the time the most promising and flourishing town in the state. Here for many years he filled the office of city engineer, and, since then, that of surveyor of Jo Daviess county, to which office he has for many consecutive years been elected, irrespective of political ascendancy.

9. Benjamin Wadleigh was in mercantile business in Newport and elsewhere, where he was much esteemed. He m. Aug. 31, 1848, Hannah P., dau. of William Young, of Sunapee. He d. in Newport, Nov. 8, 1868. Children,—

- (1) Arthur Edson, b. July 2, 1852.
- (2) William Young, b. Nov. 10, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1877, to Fanny Boynton, of Milford.
- (3) Benjamin F., b. May 31, 1865; d. Oct. 15, 1868.
- (4) Gilbert H., b. May 10, 1867; d. Aug. 28, 1869.
- (5) May Helene, b. Jan. 23, 1869; d. Sept. 24, 1871.

(2) William Young Wadleigh is a member of the firm of John A. Andrews & Co., wholesale grocers, at 6 and 8 Commercial street, Boston.

- (1) Arthur Edson is in the employ of the same firm.

10. Gilbert Wadleigh fitted for college at New London academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1847. After graduation he taught

high schools in Sutton, Bradford, and Concord, and read law with Hon. Mason W. Tappan, of Bradford, and with Hon. Asa Fowler, of Concord. In October, 1850, he began practice in Milford, and for nine years was actively engaged in the duties of his profession. From 1859 to 1864, he was cashier of the Souhegan National bank, and was treasurer of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution from 1871 to 1875. During the Rebellion he was a paymaster in the army. In 1863 and in 1874, he was a representative in the legislature. He was a Chapter Freemason. In all the responsible positions which he filled he proved himself an able, conscientious, and honorable man. In his later years he resumed law practice to a limited extent. Gilbert Wadleigh died March 7, 1886. He was never married.

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### JONATHAN WADLEIGH

settled early in Sutton, and married a Miss Miles, of Salisbury, who died in 1779, leaving an infant, one week old. This child was the one, elsewhere spoken of in this work, that was carried by Thomas Wadleigh, his brother, to its mother's relations in Salisbury or Northfield, and grew to a worthy manhood, by name Thomas Miles Wadleigh.

Jonathan Wadleigh married, 2d or 3d, 1795, Mrs. Susanna (Russell) Little. He married a second or a third wife in Northfield, whither he removed soon after the death of his first wife. He was an early pioneer of that town, and settled on Bean's hill, and afterwards on Bay hill. One of his sons was Judge Peter Wadleigh of that place. His grandson, Ephraim S. Wadleigh, now resides on Bay hill, in Northfield, where the first farm in town was cleared. Jonathan Wadleigh had several sons and daughters. He died in Gilmanton, about 1833, being then very aged. He was a tax-payer in Sutton in 1779.

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### JOSEPH WADLEIGH

married Betsey Ingalls. Children,—

John, b. Sept. 13, 1777.

Margaret, b. Jan. 9, 1779.

Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1780.

Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1782.

James, b. Nov. 20, 1783.

Samuel, b. Nov. 29, 1785; d. 1786.

Betsey, b. May 22, 1787.

Moses, b. March 17, 1789.

Joshua, b. April 27, 1791.

Sally, b. Nov. 2, 1793.

Nathaniel, b. May 21, 1794.

Amos, b. Feb. 11, 1796.

Joseph Wadleigh removed with his family to Blackwater, N. Y., where, after some years, his wife dying, he married again, and nine more children were born, making twenty-one in all. This account of his family was received from Mrs. Jonathan Harvey, his niece.

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#### MOSES WADLEIGH

was born 1763; died 1839: married 1790, Elizabeth Dow, of Atkinson, who died March 20, 1863. Children,—

William, b. Jan. 15, 1702; d. March 20, 1863. [See Russell.]

Moses D., b. Sept. 21, 1794; d. July, 1851.

Sally D., b. April 1, 1798; d. Dec. 14, 1860. [See Aaron Russell.]

John D., b. March 21, 1801; d. March 20, 1869.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1803; d. about 1863.

Benjamin Evans, b. Oct. 1, 1805; d. Dec. 3, 1887.

Thomas J., b. Aug. 13, 1808; d. May 10, 1874: m. Achsa Evans.

Anna D., b. Nov. 2, 1811; d. July 1, 1890: m. Roswell Had-dock, who d. 1884.

For description of the members of this family, see "Early Settlers." Some deaths have occurred since that was written, which are found in the above record.

SUSANNA WADLEIGH

was born 1774; died April 20, 1848: married Benjamin Evans, Esq., of Warner. Children,—

I. Abigail, b. April 30, 1896; Aug. 24, 1813, Hon. Reuben Porter. [See Porter.]

II. Susan, m. Dr. Leonard Eaton. [See "Eaton Grange."]

III. Lucinda, b. Feb. 18, 1803, in Sutton; m. Nathan S. Colby, of Warner. Children,—

1. Charles, m. H. Clement. Children,—

(1) Sarah, m. ——— Trumbull, of Webster.

(2) Nathan, m. Eunice ———.

(3) Fred, m. Eva Patten.

2. Walter, d.

3. Walter.

4. Elizabeth.

IV. Sarah, m. Harrison Robertson. Children,—

1. Lucinda, m. John Putney. Child,—

(1) Susie, m. E. Herman Carroll, of Warner, and has child,—Lee.

2. Sarah.

3. John, m. Mattie Page. Children,—

(1) Sarah. (2) Carl. (3) Sadie.

VI. Sophronia, b. April 1, 1807, in Sutton; m. Stephen C. Badger. Children,—

1. Benjamin E., m. Rachel Eastman. Children,—

(1) Gertrude, m. Will W. Stone.

(2) William.

(3) Estella.

2. William, m. Fannie ———. Children,—

(1) Walter. (2) Sadie.

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THOMAS WADLEIGH

was born in Hampstead, March 29, 1755; d. Feb. 26, 1827, in Sutton: m. Dec. 11, 1783, Miriam Atwood, b. Jan. 18, 1763; d. 1843. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Ruth, b. Nov. 23, 1784; d. Jan. 17, 1871.

II. Miriam, b. March 30, 1786; d. June 26, 1830.

III. Daniel, b. Sept. 1, 1788.

IV. Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1790; d. 1841.

V. Lucretia, b. June 19, 1792; d. Nov. 29, 1794.

VI. Polly, b. July 1, 1794; died.

VII. Sarah, b. April 25, 1796; d. May 1, 1876: m. Moses S. Harvey. [See same.]

VIII. Mehitabel, b. Oct. 29, 1798; d. Aug. 13, 1824.

IX. Patty, b. Aug. 2, 1800; d. Aug. 22, 1827.

X. Thomas, b. Dec. 9, 1802; d. Nov. 13, 1847.

XI. Susanna, b. April 12, 1806; d. Oct. 2, 1836.

XII. James Madison, April 17, 1809; d. Feb. 12, 1830.

I. Ruth Wadleigh m. Jonathan Harvey. [See same.]

II. Miriam Wadleigh m. Joseph Pillsbury. [See same.]

III. Daniel Wadleigh m. April, 1811, Nancy, dau. of Elder Nathan Champlin, b. July, 1784; d. June 14, 1863. Children,—

1. Horace, d. young.

2. Sylvia, d. young.

3. Juliana, b. March 1, 1814.

4. Philip S. Harvey, b. Oct. 1, 1815.

5. Thomas H., b. Sept. 4, 1817; d. 1824.

6. Adeline, b. May 16, 1819.

7. Augusta, b. July 12, 1822.

3. Juliana Wadleigh m. Oct. 25, 1836, Timothy H. Loverin, of Sutton. Children,—

(1) Adeline.

(2) Charles.

(3) Julia, m. James McWayne, of Iona, Mich. Lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

(1) Adeline Loverin m. Dec. 23, 1855, Lysander H. Carroll. Children,—

Ella B, b. Dec., 1856; m. ——— Nason, of Concord.

Jennie B., b. June, 1863; m. ——— Davis, of Contoocookville.

Mrs. Adeline (Loverin) Carroll m., 2d, John L. Taggart of Contoocookville, where she now lives, a highly respected lady.

(2) Charles Loverin m. Lois Forner; lives in Iona, Mich. Children,—

Lois, m. ——— Tiffany, of Iona, Mich.

Edward H.

4. Philip S. Harvey Wadleigh m. Rhoda W. Kendrick, of Sutton. Child,—Julia A., b. March 25, 1845; m. Benjamin F. Heath, of Warner. With this child Mr. Wadleigh now lives. Mrs. Wadleigh died in 1875.

6. Adeline Wadleigh m. Amos Blood; m., 2d, Benjamin F. Shelton, and is now a widow, living in Iona, Mich.



7. Augusta Wadleigh m. Dec. 28, 1841, Charles Bean, of Warner. They moved to Iona, Mich., about 1850, where she died April, 1877, leaving no children.

IV. Elizabeth Wadleigh m. Jan. 31, 1811, Asa Nelson. [See same.]

VI. Polly Wadleigh m. Oct. 8, 1816, Edward Dodge. Children,—

1. Thomas W., b. Oct. 25, 1818; d. Feb. 12, 1819.
2. Sarah Williams, b. June 1, 1820.
3. Edward W., b. June 15, 1822; m. March 18, 1850, Eliza N. Jones, of Washington. Children,—

(1) Susan Maria. (2) Jennie Greeley.

VIII. Mehitabel Wadleigh, m. June 15, 1820, Thomas Cheney. Children,—

1. Miriam W., d. May 20, 1825.
2. Nathaniel, b. July, 1822; m. Rebecca Goodrich. Children,—
- (1) Emma. (2) Flora.

IX. Patty m. Nov. 28, 1822, Sumner Fowler. They had one child, and left town; residence, unknown.

X. Thomas m. 1824, Hannah Roby. Children,—

1. Miriam, b. Dec. 15, 1824; d. Dec. 19, 1827.
2. Sally, b. July 13, 1827; m. Jabez Townsend, of Dublin. Child,—
- (1) Sarah.
3. Thomas b. May 19, 1829; m. Abbie Prescott, in Concord. Children,—
- (1) Prescott T., who m. Kate Jones. Child,—Miriam.
- (2) Sarah.
4. Robert, b. May 4, 1832; m. Dec. 24, 1856, Hannah Porter. [See Porter.]

Thomas Wadleigh m., 2d, Jan. 14, 1838, Lavina Roby, sister of his first wife. He m., 3d, April 30, 1839, Polly (Mary) Kimball, b. 1800; d. March 15, 1855; dau. of Rachel (Sargent) and ——— Kimball. Child of Thomas Wadleigh and third wife,—

5. Hannah, b. 1841; d. March 13, 1845.

XI. Susanna Wadleigh m. John Burnham, of Hopkinton. Children,—

1. James M., m. Emma F. Marston. Children,—
- (1) Walter M. (2) John C.
2. John F., m. Satira W. Peabody; m., 2d, Frances E. Richmond. Children,—

(1) Herbert B. (2) Susan W. (3) Addie L. (4) Mary E., and of second wife, (5) Clara B.

3. Edward D., m. Georgie B. Davis. Children,—

(1) Nathan D. (2) Grace L., died. (3) Fred T. (4) Frank P. (5) Charles D.

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#### JUDGE BENJAMIN WADLEIGH

was born and spent his life, married, and reared his family on the same farm in Sutton. He is remembered as being of good personal appearance, gentlemanly in manner, and possessed of a pleasant, genial nature, which was very attractive to young and old. He was an earnest promoter of education, and no sacrifice was deemed too great to afford the educational advantages of the time to his children. Through life he commanded the confidence, respect, and friendly regard of his fellow-townsmen, while, as a citizen, no man's views had more weight than his, and it was on account of his sound judgment and recognized integrity that his opinions and advice were much sought in controversies, not only between his own townsmen, but by those of neighboring towns. For many years no inconsiderable part of his time was devoted to the settlement of such controversies, he acting as arbitrator, sometimes with associates, but more frequently alone, by mutual consent of parties. One who knew him well said of him, twenty years after his death,—“I remember him well: I remember his unflinching honesty, and if I were his worst enemy or he were mine, I would trust him for honest dealing; he never gave opinions at random.”

Judge Wadleigh was active in the public service during most of his life. His name appears in the record as selectman in 1809, and from that date almost continuously as selectman, moderator, representative, and town-clerk for the next twenty years. He was justice of the peace from 1823 till his death, and judge of the court of common pleas from 1833 till his age disqualified him. He d. June 24, 1864; his wife d. Dec. 17, 1857, aged 76. She was a most excellent woman.



*Benjamin Washburn*



Judge Wadleigh succeeded to the homestead of his father, who d. Oct. 8, 1817, aged 68, and his mother long survived her husband, dying in 1836, aged 86. Her long period of widowhood gave room and opportunity for the manifestation of that filial devotion on the part of Judge Wadleigh which was so noticeable in him continuously, and up to the last day of this venerated lady's life. She was Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer Kezar. She came to live on Wadleigh hill with her husband and one child when she was only 19 years old, from Hampstead.

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LYDIA F. WADLEIGH,

Vice-President and Professor of Ethics in the Normal College in the city of New York, was born Feb. 8, 1817, in Sutton, N. H. She was the youngest daughter of Benjamin and Polly Marston Wadleigh, and inherited from both parents much individuality of character.

Her early education was the best available. Later she entered upon a collegiate course at the New Hampton Literary and Scientific Institution, where her talent was at once recognized, and she was soon chosen pupil assistant, which position she retained until 1841, when she graduated with class honors, and was appointed teacher of Mathematics, Greek, and English Literature.

Miss Wadleigh's class was the first in that notable institution to receive diplomas on parchment, an honor conferred by Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Rumney, N. H., who suggested and bore the expense of the innovation. Upon this occasion Miss Wadleigh read an original salutatory in Latin.

During Miss Wadleigh's connection with this institution she received the ordinance of baptism by immersion (Rev. Eli B. Smith, D. D., officiating), and united with the Baptist church in New Hampton. Some years later she was connected with the Presbyterian church in University Place, New York, holding that position until her death, a period of about thirty years.

In 1845, finding her position as teacher unsatisfactory to herself, Miss Wadleigh tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regret by teachers and trustees, she having proved herself to be not only competent as an instructor, but painstaking and self-sacrificing. No pupils could leave the class professedly ignorant of problems, for she brought them to the blackboard and held their attention till the cloud lifted. She collected the laggards in the recitation-room before breakfast for additional polishing, and many a Greek root was mastered by the tears of the unwary kept after school hours for an extra drilling.

Miss Wadleigh had established so good a record in New Hampton that she received early invitations to other schools. She was first with Mrs. Ellis's private school in Hanover, from which place she was invited to become lady principal of an academy in Derry. She was afterwards connected with the high school in Concord. We find her name in a catalogue as teacher in Georgetown, D. C., in 1848, and in 1852 she was again with Mrs. Ellis, who had removed to Nashua.

She was connected with schools in Philadelphia, Pa., and in Freehold, N. J. She was associated with Prof. Richardson, whose established reputation rendered the position very creditable to herself.

Dissatisfaction in regard to public education had arisen in the city of New York. The course of instruction was limited and non-progressive. Certain influential citizens were especially desirous of increasing the facilities for young girls. The movement met with opposition as being aristocratic, uncalled for, and a waste of public money. It was ultimately decided to create a senior department in the 12th Street grammar school, to be devoted to the higher education of young ladies.

Miss Wadleigh was invited from Freehold, N. J., to become the principal of this senior department. She entered upon her new duties February 6, 1856. The prospect was dubious. Only twenty-six pupils were present, and a few



of these were restless under the new discipline. The public was slow to avail itself of its increased privileges. Books were needed, and there was dearth of funds. Everything moved heavily during the first year. Nothing daunted, Miss Wadleigh devoted herself to the onerous duties of her position, regardless of outside pressure or criticism. She was dignified, self-reliant, impartial in government, and accustomed to command. She enlarged the course of instruction until it included higher mathematics, higher astronomy, logic, natural and mental philosophy, and the languages.

For these extra studies no appropriation had been made by the board of education. The text-books had to be supplied and paid for by the teachers, assisted by the pupils. Miss Wadleigh collected books for reference, accustomed her pupils to memorize, to use the blackboards and globes, to avail themselves of the public libraries, and to be thorough in everything.

The school officers soon became convinced that what they had regarded as an experiment was destined to become a success. Eleven of the first twenty-six pupils remained to graduate. Miss Wadleigh prepared and paid for the diplomas given at the close of the three-years course, upon which occasion she inaugurated the annual commencements, which were so attractive that it became expedient to limit the invitations and admit by ticket.

No commencements had previously been held in any school in the city. From this date the senior department was crowded to its utmost capacity, and Miss Wadleigh's educational reputation was established beyond question. For a long term of years the senior department was regarded as the educational centre of New York. Her wonderful mental vigor pervaded everything. The grammar schools vied with each other to raise themselves to this higher plane, while the private and select classes found themselves dwarfed by the growing reputation of 12th Street.

Some fifteen years after the formation of the senior

department, the pressure became so great it was found impossible to accommodate the increasing numbers. It was decided to establish a Normal college, and to incorporate into it the senior department of the 12th Street grammar school.

Miss Wadleigh was appointed vice-president of the Normal college (Prof. Hunter being president). Later she was made Professor of Ethics, being the first woman endowed with a professorship in that college. She was said to receive the largest salary of any lady teacher in the state.

Neither promotion nor fresh laurels reconciled Miss Wadleigh to the removal of the senior department from the place where so many literary triumphs had been achieved. She regarded her pupils with pride as well as affection. Of the five prizes awarded for excellence in scholarship to the first graduating class in the Normal college, *four* were given to 12th Street girls. And when the compositions for the commencement exercises were selected by a committee from whom the names of all the writers were concealed, *all* of the nine essays chosen were written by her 12th Street pupils.

Miss Wadleigh retained her position as vice-president, with ever increasing honor to herself and to the college, until her death.

Early in the summer of 1888 she had gone to Europe for recuperation and pleasure, by the advice of her physician. She became seriously ill in Paris. The discomforts of the return voyage developed the fatal malady that in a few weeks terminated her life. She was taken from the state-room directly to the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frank H. Chandler, in Brooklyn, where she received every attention that affection could suggest. A council of eminent physicians having decided that recovery was impossible, Miss Wadleigh received the intelligence with Christian resignation. She bore her sufferings with heroism, arranged for the final services, selected the hymns to be used, and asked the last favors of her pastor.

Miss Wadleigh expired quietly at 7 A. M., Oct. 27, 1888. The services were held first at the house, Rev. Dr. Cuyler being present and officiating. The services in New York were in the University Place Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. George Alexander. The church was crowded, large numbers of her late pupils and former graduates, the faculty of the college, the board of education, many eminent citizens, and throngs of personal friends of the deceased being present.

From New York the casket was escorted to Sutton, where it was received by relatives, and the final services held in the Wadleigh homestead, now occupied by her nephew, Mr. Milton B. Wadleigh.

The burial was in the family lot in Sutton. The relatives and family friends being present, and Rev. Mr. Clark assisting, the casket was lowered by four nephews whom Miss Wadleigh had tenderly loved, and from whom she had solicited this last favor. Her own grave, and that of the brother beside whom she desired to rest, were strewn with evergreens and floral offerings.

What brighter illustration of individual influence could be desired than that afforded by the life of this representative woman? From her quiet, isolated home, without wealth or patronage beyond what other maidens could command, she takes her place in the educational ranks. At a period when the most experienced teachers were poorly paid, she was not only self-supporting, but always progressive! Slipping into the gaps that opened to her as she pressed forward to the front, she seems to have left traces of her influence everywhere. She visits the large cities, and where many fail Miss Wadleigh succeeds, and leaves a most honorable record. She is invited to the city of New York by the board of education, and assigned to the special trust of instructing the daughters of the better classes. For thirty long years she exerted a wonderful influence over thousands of young girls, who in their turn will mould the pliant characters of those to come after

them. From salaries too small for mention, through her own individual merit she commanded thousands, and even then the sum was a trifle compared to the reward she received in the confidence and estimation of an appreciative public.

In Memoriam.  
Lydia F. Wadleigh,  
Lady Superintendent  
and  
Professor of Ethics  
in the  
Normal College  
Of the City of New York.  
Died October 27th, 1888.

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Memorial Exercises  
held by the  
Associate Alumnæ  
in the  
Chapel of the Normal College,  
Saturday, Nov. 3d, at 2:30 P. M.

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The Instructors, Graduates, and Students  
of the Normal College,  
The lady principals of the Grammar Schools,  
and Other Friends of  
Miss Lydia F. Wadleigh,

in appreciation of her noble work as an Educator, have decided to establish a Memorial in the Normal College building. This is to be an Alcove, filled with books on Ethics, Philosophy, and Pedagogy, to be known as the Wadleigh Alcove.

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[Extract from the *Business Woman's Journal*.]

The graduates, pupils, and teachers of the Old Senior Department of the 12th Street school propose to honor the memory of Miss Wadleigh by equipping the microscopical and chemical laboratories of the new building about to be purchased for the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary.

A handsome marble tablet bearing her name, and a suitable inscription indicating the origin and intention of the endowment, will be placed in a conspicuous part of the hall devoted to that purpose. . . .

One of the last acts of Miss Wadleigh's life was to make a liberal donation toward the fund of this new building.

THOMAS WADLEIGH, ESQ.,

did not finally locate in Sutton till after the close of the Revolutionary war, in which struggle he was a participator, and was among the heroes at Bunker Hill. It is related of him that on that occasion, when the little band of patriots were compelled to retreat across the Neck, exposed alike to a raking fire from sea and land, one of his comrades, running for his life, cried out to him, "Why don't you run, Tom?" His response was, "Never will I run for a red-coat!" "I walked," said he, in relating it to our informant years afterwards, "as coolly, deliberately, and with as little fear as ever I walked from my house to my barn." Thomas Wadleigh served in the Revolutionary war six years and seven months. He was a native of Hampstead, and probably served for that town.

Mr. Dresser, in his notes of several of the early settlers, says of Thomas Wadleigh,—“He was very highly esteemed by the citizens of this town, for capacity, integrity, and patriotism.”

He was the first town-clerk after incorporation, and every year afterwards till 1806, a period of twenty-two years. He also represented the town in the legislature ten years, and was a captain in the militia. He was a civil magistrate.

All the offices of trust to which he was elected he filled with faithfulness and ability, while as a farmer he was as successful as he was in everything else he undertook. On the farm which he cleared with his own hands, and on which he reared a numerous family with comfort and honor, he resided till his death, which took place February 26, 1827, aged 72.

He was a clear-headed, large-hearted man, hospitable towards all, being one of whom the poor and needy never asked in vain for food or shelter. Sociable and affable in manner, his presence and bearing showed the stamp of nature's unmistakable seal of the true gentleman.

Thomas Wadleigh was born March 29, 1755; married



Dec. 11, 1783, Merriam Atwood. She died in 1843, aged 80. She was born Jan. 18, 1763. They had twelve children.

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MRS. MEHITABEL (WADLEIGH) CARR.

In making up personal sketches of those men and women who lived and acted in this locality, and whose graves are visible in our burying-yards, no character stands out on the pictured walls of memory more peculiarly and strongly marked than that of Mrs. Carr.

She was the eldest daughter of the first Benjamin Wadleigh, Esq. Her mother was daughter of Ebenezer Kezar, and she thus inherited from both parents a large share of physical strength and vital energy, with a corresponding degree of mental power. Her educational advantages were such only as the common school afforded, which at that early period in the town's history were exceedingly meagre. Had her opportunities equalled her capacity for improvement, she would doubtless have taken a high rank in scholarly attainment.

She married early in life, and became the mother of two children. Her marriage, we have been told, was an unhappy one, and resulted in much domestic misery. Death, however, soon released her from matrimonial bondage, and ere long two little graves in the north burying-ground were all that remained to tell the world that Mrs. Carr had ever borne the name of wife or mother. Of this episode of her life she seldom spoke, and few there were who had the audacity to force an entrance, or even knock for admittance, to the secret cabinet of her heart's history, when she had closed the door in their faces. Whatever may have been her sufferings, she seemed to regard them as weaknesses. By an iron austerity of manner she alike rejected sympathy and repelled curiosity.

Thenceforth her character seemed to assume a new phase, in the form of religious development. In this direc-



tion, as in every other, she was strong, positive, and self-centred in her views and opinions. She was as much of a devotee in her conscientious performance of her duties to the Calvinist Church, as were her Catholic sisters, St. Cecilia and St. Ursula, to the Church of Rome. With her strong mental powers and psychologic will she became a power in the church, and could not fail to exert a controlling influence on the minds of both clergy and laity. In all church councils, especially touching matters of doctrine and discipline, in all female organizations connected with the church, such as missionary movements and the like, she was the acknowledged head and leader. Her mental powers were ever busy in the effort to reconcile the apparently conflicting doctrines of predestination and free moral agency, an effort in which she seemed to be quite as successful as any one ever was among the many millions who have wrestled with that difficult problem.

We would by no means ignore the existence of the gentler and more womanly virtues in her nature. Though her face was hard and its expression forbidding, her manner often curt and morose, yet she has been known to walk miles in a winter's day, through snow and storm, to assist a sick or distressed fellow-being, whether of her own religious creed or of no creed, thus asserting through her own act her recognition of a universal brotherhood and a common humanity.

To fashion, style, and custom she was altogether a non-conformist. She was her own milliner and dressmaker, as well as the cultivator of her own land. In her little house by the pond shore she dwelt alone, supplying by the labor of her own hands her material wants, almost scorning all offers of aid or companionship from others,—strong, even in her old age, in her courage and self-reliance. The only relaxation from hard labor, apart from religious duties, which she ever afforded herself, was an occasional visit to the village singing-school, vocal music being something in which she excelled, and which she much enjoyed. Its

influence seemed to harmonize the somewhat discordant elements of her nature.

Thus she lived for years, in her isolation and stern independence, without sickness or the necessity of ever asking assistance from others. But, at last, one bleak winter's morning, her curtains remained undrawn, and no smoke ascended from the chimney. As the sun rose higher, neighbors drew near and entered the door, but it was found that an unseen visitor, the Death Angel, had entered before them, and held in his strong embrace the tenant of that lonely dwelling. Breath still lingered in the chill form, but all efforts to restore the physical vitality were unavailing, for the spirit was "outward bound" and would not turn back, and it was soon freed from the sinewy, strong structure that had served it so well for seventy-six years of mortal life.

Such types of strong individualism are not soon forgotten. The strongly marked features on the face of humanity, they stand out in bold relief, doing much to relieve it from the utter insipidity and sameness that would otherwise characterize its outward expression. Were we called upon to give a term that would symbolize the entire character of Mrs. Carr, we would simply utter the word *strength*.

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### WALKER.

Thomas Walker, sent to New England with other soldiers in the service of England during the French war, found opportunity to desert, and located somewhere in eastern Massachusetts or New Hampshire. He m. Abigail Philbrook, sister to Benjamin Philbrook, the tything-man, and had the following children :

I. George, b. —.

II. John, b. March 4, 1775.

III. Abigail, b. Oct. 23, 1778.

IV. Thomas, b. June 17, 1782.

III. Abigail Walker m. Joshua Flanders, and lived at the South

village, where for some years Mr. Flanders operated a rifle-shop, but later moved from this town.

Before coming to Sutton to live Thomas Walker served in the Revolutionary war, and his son George served with him some portion of the time. The Thomas Walker named among the soldiers from Sutton in the War of 1812 is supposed to be his son.

I. George Walker m. Olive Whitecomb, the first female school-teacher in Sutton. Their children, as found in Sutton records, were,—

1. Thomas, b. Dec. 17, 1792; m. Betsey King.
2. James P., b. March 8, 1797.
3. Abigail, b. March 6, 1799.
4. Margaret, b. March 12, 1803; d. Jan. 8, 1884: m. Isaac Littlehale.

George Walker d. in middle life; his wife d. May, 1803.

Children of Thomas and Betsey (King) Walker, the first two found on Sutton records, the others are gathered from the recollections of those who think they are correct in the names,—

- (1) Almon, b. Dec. 29, 1815.
- (2) Alanson, b. Dec. 28, 1817.
- (3) Adeline. (4) Alonzo. (5) Angeline. (6) Maria. (7) James.
- (8) Frederick. (9) Olive. (10) Ednah.

Thomas Walker, Sr., d. in Sutton, 1822, at the great age of 103 years. Farmer and Moore's *Gazetteer*, printed in 1823, very shortly after Mr. Walker's death, may be supposed to be correct in the notice given of him under the head of Sutton. The remarkable circumstance of a man dying at that great age would naturally have led to some inquiry as to antecedents and origin, and as "Farmer and Moore" were at that very time making up their *Gazetteer*, it is not strange that Mr. Walker's case should have been reported to them among the Sutton items. The book says that Thomas Walker was a native of Wales, that he served in the French war and in the Revolutionary war, and was in several important battles,—Saratoga, White Plains, and Brandywine. Mr. Walker's wife also lived to a great age. She died in the winter of 1826 at the house of Samuel Kezar, in the north-west part of Sutton.

## MARTIN L. WALKER,

b. March 8, 1825 ; m. May 15, 1827, Judith Merrill. Children,—

I. James I., b. Jan. 7, 1849 ; m. Feb. 20, 1876, Lora S. Adams. Children,—

1. Harry L., b. Feb. 22, 1877.

2. Eva M., b. Oct. 25, 1881.

II. Susan M., b. March 31, 1852 ; m. Dec. 20, 1871, Henry R. Davis. Children,—

1. Ralph M., b. June 11, 1873.

2. Ethel W., b. Oct. 18, 1875 ; d. May 27, 1887.

## WATSON.

Safford Watson, b. Dec. 29, 1791, in Salisbury ; d. July 18, 1872, in Sutton : m. Sept. 25, 1817, Abigail L. Currier, b. Oct. 27, 1793, in Deerfield ; d. June 16, 1885, in Sutton. Children, b. in Warner,—

I. Martha J., b. July 22, 1819 ; d. June, 1870 : m. John Duke, of Warner ; 2 ch.

II. Carrie P., b. Nov. 15, 1822.

III. Minerva C., b. May 14, 1828 ; m. Daniel Putney, of Heniker (2d wife). Child,—Carrie W.

IV. Charles S., b. July 18, 1830.

V. Augusta E., b. March 8, 1833 ; d. Aug. 10, 1887 : m. Moses S. Blaisdell, of Sutton (2d wife). No ch.

II. Carrie P. Watson has been a school-teacher ever since she was of sufficient age to commence. She has instructed district schools in the country, and in primary and grammar schools in cities. Before the present year she has taught, in all, 596 weeks, and always with success.

IV. Charles S. Watson is considered one of the best men in town. He is a fine scholar and a close student, and was prepared to enter college, but circumstances forced him to give up the course.

Safford Watson was son of Caleb and Lydia (—) Watson. His father was b. in Salisbury, and his mother in

Hillsborough. During his life in Warner he became captain of the artillery company, and was said to make a fine appearance as an officer. He came to Sutton in 1837, purchasing one of the Wheeler farms upon Birch hill. He became prominent as a citizen, holding several town offices, and was very popular with all classes of people. Himself and wife celebrated their golden wedding Sept. 25, 1867.

Hiram Watson was for several years a merchant at North Sutton, where he m. Hannah, dau. of Hon. Jonathan Harvey. [See the same.]

Elder Elijah Watson. [See Freewill Baptist church.]

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### WELCH.

Dr. Selim N. Welch, since 1877 a resident of Sutton, was born in Burke, Vt., Sept. 6, 1834. He was son of Moses Welch, of Warren, and Mary (Whicher), his wife, a native of Danville, Vt. He received his education at the common schools of his native town, and at St. Johnsbury academy. He studied medicine from 1860 to 1863 with Drs. Holbrook and Sanborn, of St. Johnsbury, and commenced practice in Peacham, Vt., April, 1863. In 1864 he moved to Cabot, Vt., where he resided till 1870. While living in Cabot he was engaged somewhat in real estate business, in connection with his practice. He was also connected with the U. S. Soldiers Hospital, at Montpelier, Vt., in the fall and winter of 1864-'65.

He married August, 1865, Louisa, eldest daughter of Theophilus E. and Rosetta Wilson, of Cabot, Vt. No children.

In 1870 Dr. Welch sold out in Cabot and moved to Roxbury, Vt., where he remained in the practice of his profession till 1875. He then sold out and spent a year in attending medical lectures, taking a degree from Dartmouth college in the fall of 1876. He bought out Dr. Bronson, in Sutton, in March, 1877. Since that time Dr. Welch has



been a resident in Sutton, engaged in a very large and lucrative practice.

He is a member of the N. H. Medical Association, and is also a Freemason and a Granger.

While attending school at the academy, and while studying his profession, Dr. Welch followed teaching a portion of the time to procure funds necessary to pursue his studies. He has a local reputation as a public speaker, and has, by invitation, lectured at various places in this state and Vermont before good audiences. He was one of the historians of his native town for Miss Hemenway's "Vermont Gazetteer." In religious belief he is inclined to Universalism. In politics, he has usually acted with the Democratic party. He has never sought office, though something of a politician, preferring to give his time and attention to his profession, but has served as moderator at town-meetings several times, and is at present a member of the school-board.

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### WELLS.

Several of this name came from Sandown to Sutton early. How nearly they were related to each other is not known. The wife of Samuel Bean was Dorothy Wells. Timothy Wells was father of Benjamin Wells, of Birch hill, who m. Lois Wheeler; and Ruth Wells, sister to Timothy, was wife of Isaac Bean. Benjamin Wells, who m. Mary Bean, came here a very early settler. Later came Thomas Wells, the ancestor of the Wells families that lived in the Gore.

Benjamin Wells m. Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary (—) Bean. Children,—

Isaac removed from Sutton soon after attaining his majority. He was a carpenter, a very good man, and had great physical strength.

Benjamin, m. Polly Pressy.

Joseph, m. Nancy Pressey.

Ruth B., m. David Woodward. [See same.]



Mary A., m. Thomas Peaslee. [See same.]

Dorothy, m. Joseph Peaslee. [See same.]

The above family came to Perrystown 1771, and settled on the north side of Pinnacle hill. Benjamin Wells d. near 1825, in Sutton. His wife d. 1832, in Sutton. They were remembered as very honorable, religious people.

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Benjamin Wells m. April 12, 1792, Polly Pressey, b. 1769, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Smiley) Pressey. Children,—

- I. Nancy, b. Dec. 12, 1792.
- II. Joseph, b. Dec. 6, 1794.
- III. Gideon C., b. Dec. 29, 1796.
- IV. Benjamin, b. Nov. 12, 1799.
- V. William, b. March 23, 1802.
- VI. Thomas, b. May 11, 1804.
- VII. Edwin, b. Jan. 10, 1807.
- VIII. Betsey, b. March 25, 1809.
- IX. John, b. Oct. 28, 1812.

Benjamin Wells was in War of 1812, and did not return. He was supposed to have been killed about 1815, as he was never heard from after the war was over. He settled on the east side of Bean hill. His wife died in 1857, in Sutton. His family mostly left Sutton.

II. Joseph Wells m. Hannah Peaslee, of Sutton, dau. of Abraham and Sally (Scribner) Peaslee. Children, b. in Sutton.—

1. G. W. Llewellyn, b. June 27, 1852.
2. Infant son, b. Nov. 4, 1857; d. Nov. 5, 1857.
3. Frank P., b. Sept. 13, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1864.
4. Leonard P., b. Sept. 11, 1862; d. Sept. 29, 1864.

Joseph Wells d. Dec. 29, 1873, in Sutton. His wife d. March 2, 1878, in Sutton.

[Silas Gove, of Weare, m. April 2, 1839, Lavina Lovering, of Sutton, dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Abigail (Greeley) Lovering. Their child, Lorinda R. Gove, m. Oct. 24, 1858, John W. Moore; and Emma L. Moore, their daughter, m. G. W. Llewellyn Wells.]

1. G. W. Llewellyn Wells m. Aug. 24, 1876, Emma L. Moore, of

Sutton, dau. of John W. and Lorinda R. (Gove) Moore. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) William L., b. Oct. 12, 1877; d. March 20, 1878.
- (2) Carrie B., b. Aug. 7, 1879.
- (3) Charles J., b. Oct. 18, 1881.

Present residence of the above family near Mill Village.

VIII. Betsey Wells m. 1830, Joel Stone, of Peterborough. Children, b. in Peterborough,—

1. Louise P., b. Dec., 1831; d. Feb. 5, 1849.
2. Elizabeth, b. Dec., 1831; d. Dec. 8, 1831.
3. Calvin, b. April 17, 1833; d. June 11, 1870.
4. Emily, b. 1835.
5. Emmeline, b. 1837.
6. Adeline, b. 1837.

Born in Sutton,—

7. John H., b. July 22, 1841.
8. Mary, b. March 14, 1843.
9. Ruth P., b. Jan. 18, 1845.

Joel Stone d. in Sutton, 1844, and Mrs. Stone m., 2d, Dec. 10, 1856, Abraham Peaslee, 3d. She d. in 1867.

3. Calvin Stone m. March 12, 1855, Myra C. Henderson, of Rochester. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Charles J., b. Jan. 10, 1857.
- (2) Fred D., b. Sept. 1, 1859; d. Dec. 1, 1859.
- (3) Lulie J., b. March 18, 1861; d. Sept. 6, 1863.

Calvin Stone d. June 11, 1870, in Boston.

5. Emmeline Stone m. Nov., 1857, Nathaniel Sawyer, of Sutton. Children,—

- (1) Nellie, b. 1859.
- (2) Addie, b. 1861.

Present residence, Brainard, Minn.

6. Adeline Stone m. Sept., 1857, Lane Stevens, of Wilmot. They removed West some years ago, and Mrs. Stevens died there.

8. Mary Stone m. Edwin White, of Epsom. Children,—

- (1) Nellie, b. 1871.
- (2) Edwin, b. 1863.

Edwin White d. 1873, at Epsom. His wife m., 2d, 1874, Morris Sharps, of Suncook. Children,—

- (3) James, b. 1876.
- (4) Charles, b. 1878; d. —.
- (5) Viola, b. 1881.
- (6) Fred, b. 1886; d. —.

9. Ruth P. Stone m. Augustus Burgess, of Lowell, Mass. Children,—

- (1) George, b. Sept., 1868.
- (2) Fred, b. 1875.
- (3) Frank, b. 1879.
- (4) Nelma, b. 1881.

Present residence of the above family, Barre, Vt.

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Joseph Wells m. Nov. 17, 1796, Nancy Pressey, who d. near 1816. No children. He m., 2d, 1818, Mrs. Betsey (Littlehale) Jones. Children,—

- I. Samuel, b. 1820; d. in infancy.
- II. Benjamin, b. 1822.
- III. Betsey, m. Gage Woodward.

II. Benjamin Wells m. and had a daughter, Lydia Ann, and perhaps other children. He lived in Lowell, and in various parts of Sutton.

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#### ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE WELLS FAMILIES.

Thomas Wells, ancestor of the Wells families that settled in the "Gore," married Rebecca Hunt, probably of Sandown, where a part of the family continued to reside. Among their children were Samuel, Caleb, Joseph, Sarah, Phebe, and Rachel. Of these children Samuel had a large family, born, it is thought, in Warner.

Joseph married Mary Palmer, of Warner, dau. of James and Miriam (Flanders) Palmer. A part of their children were born in Warner, and a part in Sutton. Their names were as follows, the dates not given: Joseph, Jr., Miriam, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Abigail, Philip, Daniel, Thomas, Hial, Mary and Sarah, twins, Caleb, and James.

Of these Thomas was b. May 29, 1807, and d. Nov. 24, 1877.

Joseph Wells and wife, Mary (Palmer), died in Sutton.

Joseph Wells, Jr., m. Eliza Johnson, of Sutton, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Merrill) Johnson. They had nine

children,—some died young; their names were Joseph, John, Johnson, George, Thomas, Eliza, Harriet, Dorothy, and Sarah.

None of the daughters married except Abigail. She m. Dec. 12, 1822, Jonathan Palmer.

Hial Wells married Lois Harvey, of Warner. No children.

James Wells married Louise Tucker, of Warner. They had four children b. in Warner and Sutton, viz.,—Leavitt, Addie, Lillian, and Frank.

Leavitt Wells was a physician, but died a young man. He lived in the Gore upon the John Palmer farm, later in Warner some years, and then in Tilton, where he died.

Thomas Wells m. Sept. 21, 1841, Deborah Gale, of Alexandria, b. Nov. 6, 1808, dau. of Tudor and Mary (Tenney) Gale. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Meribah A., b. Jan. 9, 1843.

George Gale, b. Nov. 15, 1849.

Thomas Wells d. Nov. 24, 1877, in Sutton. His wife d. Dec. 3, 1874, in Sutton.

Meribah A. Wells m. June 25, 1863, Joseph B. Dustin, of Hopkinton, who d. in Virginia in service. She m., 2d, April 29, 1875, David K. Johnson, of Warner. Since their marriage they have resided in Sutton. No children.

George G. Wells m. March 11, 1874, Sarah A. Cheney, of Sutton, dau. of Thomas and Sally (Rowell) Cheney. No ch. Mrs. Wells d. Jan. 7, 1879, in Sutton, and her husband m., 2d, Sept. 3, 1882, Annie L. Jones, of Warner, dau. of Richard and Abigail M. (Cross) Jones. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Carlington Gale, b. Feb. 23, 1884.

Purlington Guy, b. Nov. 21, 1885,

George G. Wells has spent most of his life in Sutton. In 1872 he went to Concord and learned the carpenter's trade, at which he afterwards worked in Sutton till 1881, when, in company with Geo. Robertson, he purchased the store at the South village. October, 1856, Mr. Robertson sold his interest to Mr. Wells, who has since been sole proprietor. Feb. 6, 1882, Mr. Wells was appointed postmaster, which office he still holds.

Caleb Wells, b. Aug. 21, 1814; m. March 23, 1841, Ursula McMurphy, of Alexandria, b. Aug. 10, 1814. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Twin daughters, b. Oct. 20, 1842; d. Oct. 20 and 27, 1842.

Mary Jane, b. Oct. 17, 1843; d. April, 1865.

Daniel H., b. Aug. 7, 1846.

Ursula Ann, b. Sept. 12, 1848.

Mrs. Wells d. Nov. 13, 1866, and Caleb Wells m., 2d, Oct. 31, 1867, Cordelia R. Bartlett. Child,—

George B., b. June 8, 1869.

Caleb Wells removed to Tilton a few years ago, after many years residence in Sutton and Warner Gore. He is the last of his family. His son, Daniel H. Wells, has lived in several places at the West, but is now settled in business in Boston. His youngest son, George B. Wells, lives at home with his parents in Tilton.

Mary Jane Wells m. July 3, 1861, Lowell S. Button. Child,—

George L. A., b. Aug. 18, 1862; d. Dec. 17, 1864.

Lowell S. Button d. Dec. 17, 1863. His wife d. —.

Ursula Ann Wells m. March 1, 1869, Joseph P. Andrews, of Warner. Children, b. in Sutton,—

Arthur M., b. Oct. 19, 1872.

Ernest A., b. June 20, 1877.

Their home is in Warner Gore.

Samuel Wells (brother to Joseph who settled in the Gore) m. Elsie Little. Children,—

I. John M., m. Mary A. Quimby. Children,—

1. Eliza J., m. David K. Priest.

2. Levi.

II. Asenath, m. Isaac Bowles. Children,—

1. Silas. 2. Pluma. 3. Zilpah. 4. Lyman.

III. Louisa, m. Johnson Quimby. Children,—

1. Winslow. 2. Charles. 3. Arvilla. 4. Ella.

IV. Rachel, m. Plummer Spooner. Child,—

1. Mary J.

V. Nancy, m. Enoch Colby. Children,—

1. Charles. 2. Hale, 3. Albert. 4. Harriet.

VI. Elias, m. Ann Quimby. Children,—

1. Charles. 2. George.

VII. Noah, m. Hannah Wallace. Children,—

1. Eveline A. 2. Wilbur, m. Mary H. Young.

VIII. James K., m. Sarah Quimby. Children,—

1. Elliot. 2. Frank. 3. Mariette. 4. Stella.

IX. Elliot, m. Oct. 29, 1857, Alma E. Palmer. Children,—

1. Fred L., b. Feb. 11, 1860; m. Dec. 11, 1886, Rachel Kent.

2. Nellie E., b. March 24, 1861.

3. Minnie L., b. Oct. 24, 1863; m. Dec. 6, 1887, George B. Cressey.

4. Myrtie E., b. Oct. 24, 1863; d. May 11, 1871.

5. Cora A., b. Oct. 15, 1866; d. Jan. 11, 1884.

X. Henry.

## WHEELER.

Plummer Wheeler, b. Aug. 31, 1753; m. Jan. 9, 1777, Lucy Roby, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Merrill) Roby. She was born March 6, 1760. They were early settlers in Sutton, where most of their children were born. Children,—

I. Tryphena, b. Feb. 10, 1778; d. March 1, 1778.

II. Lucy, b. Feb. 13, 1779; d. March 31, 1855.

III. Lois, b. May 1, 1781; d. April 1, 1866.

IV. Hannah, b. Feb. 26, 1784; d. Oct. 7, 1835.

V. Daniel, b. Nov. 26, 1786; d. 1866.

VI. James, b. March 17, 1789; d. May 30, 1813.

VII. Plummer, b. Aug. 27, 1791; d. Sept. 24, 1855.

VIII. Samuel, b. Feb. 23, 1794; d. April 23, 1855.

IX. Sally, b. Aug. 23, 1796; d. Nov. 20, 1811.

X. Achsah, b. Feb. 23, 1800; d. Oct. 13, 1868.

XI. Jonathan, b. May 4, 1802; d. Sept. 11, 1864.

Plummer Wheeler, Sr., d. Aug. 19, 1839, in Sutton. His wife d. June 4, 1840, in Sutton.

The old Plummer Wheeler farm lay north of the farm and buildings owned by the late Capt. Safford Watson, upon Birch hill.



James Plummer, Jr., and Samuel Wheeler were in the War of 1812, and James died in service.

III. Lois Wheeler m. Nov. 28, 1805, Benjamin Wells, of Sandown. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Benjamin, b. Jan. 27, 1807.
2. Lucy W., b. June 12, 1810; d. Feb. 27, 1865.
3. Sarah A., b. Aug. 9, 1812; d. —.
4. James R., b. Jan. 12, 1814; d. June 4, 1814.
5. James W., b. June 11, 1815; d. —.
6. George, b. Oct. 18, 1819; d. June 23, 1885.
7. Lois E., b. March 26, 1822; d. April 2, 1824.
8. Gilbert, b. May 5, 1826; d. —.

Benjamin Wells came to Sutton when a young man and married, settling upon Birch hill. He lived upon the present Harwood farm. He was a spinner, and worked in the cotton-mill, living near there for a time. Some time after 1826 he bought the small place opposite the Thomas Morgan place, which he afterwards exchanged for the old Plummer Wheeler farm, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was son of Timothy Wells, of Sandown.

X. Achsah Wheeler m. May 1, 1822, Jonathan Watson, of Salisbury. Child,—

1. Emily, b. April 16, 1824; m. 1844, Jesse D. Currier, of Warner. Children,—

- (1) Orlin H., b. Feb. 16, 1846.
- (2) Adelbert H., b. May 5, 1851.
- (3) Ernest C., b. April 19, 1855.
- (4) Clara E., b. Dec. 27, 1857.

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## ABEL WHEELER

came to this town from Canterbury; b. April 4, 1792; d. Jan. 18, 1855; m. Sarah Jehonnet, b. 1785; d. August, 1868. Children,—

I. John G., b., 1821; d. 1868; m. Nancy Buswell. Children,—

1. Charles G., b. Dec. 22, 1844.  
2. James H. 3. Herman D. 4. Cyrus. 5. Alma. 6. Eveline. 7. Elmer.

1. Charles G. Wheeler m. April 5, 1838, Harriet McAdams. Children,—

- (1) Warren D., b. May 31, 1868.
- (2) Carrie E., b. May 4, 1870.

(3) Susie H., b. Oct. 28, 1872.

(4) Alma J., b. May 9, 1877.

(5) Elmer J., b. May 9, 1877.

II. Leonard H., b. Oct. 8, 1822 ; d. Aug. 14, 1877 : m. Oct. 24, 1854, Lucy B. Hoyt. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Emma, b. May 6, 1857 ; m. Oct. 5, 1889, James H. Watson, of Sutton.

2. Clarence, b. Aug. 26, 1859.

3. George, b. Aug. 22, 1861.

4. Kate P., b. Oct. 15, 1864 ; m. Nov., 1889, Walter King, of Franklin, Mass.

III. Luther H., b. 1824 ; m. Kate Worthley. Child,—

1. Ralph.

IV. Ransom R., b. May 4, 1826.

V. Lovell, b. 1828 ; d. same year.

VI. James J., m. Sarah Parker. [See Parker.]

VII. Jonathan Dearborn, b. 1842 ; d. 1869 : m. Frances Chapman. Child,—

1. Mason R.

The ancestors of both Abel Wheeler and his wife were among the early inhabitants of Sutton, Mass. The town of Croydon was granted in 1763, and most of the grantees were residents of Grafton, Mass., Sutton, and neighboring towns, which circumstance of course induced a large emigration from that vicinity. Among others came the Wheelers.

The Jehonnets (or, more properly, Johannots) were of French extraction. Daniel Johannot, with his parents, who were Protestants, came to this country and settled with other French Protestant families in Oxford, Mass., which town was granted in 1683, for the accommodation of about thirty French families, who had escaped from France after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

The French Protestants, or Huguenots, as they are termed in history, proved a most valuable addition to the manufacturing arts and industries of this country, being, when they came, already skilled in those arts which had, at that date, made but little progress in this country. Some of the most useful inventions and improvements in manu-

facturing machinery have been made by those claiming descent from these French refugees from persecution.

Abel Wheeler moved into this town about 1840, with his wife and six sons, and continued to reside here till his death. His wife was a very intelligent, industrious, and worthy woman. Three of the six sons served in the army during the war, viz., Ransom, Leonard H., and J. Dearborn, and also one or more of the grandchildren. Leonard H. Wheeler was a man of much force of character. He was a good scholar, and when a young man was a good school-teacher. He held the office of selectman.

After his return from the war he was engaged quite largely in lumber business, and accumulated considerable property, and always bore a character of the highest honor. Isaac Jehonnet, brother to Mrs. Wheeler, lived in North Sutton several years. They had a daughter, Martha, who m. James Monroe Coburn, and had several children born in Sutton. [See Coburn.]

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### WHIDDEN.

James G. Whidden m. Mrs. Hoyt, a widow, and has ever since been a useful and respected citizen of this town, a period of between thirty and forty years, living most of the time in the Mill Village. They had no children. Her children, by first marriage, were George Hoyt, who has been for many years a resident in Haverhill and Bradford, Mass., engaged in shoe-making; William, who at one period drove the stage from Warner to New London, before the railroad was open to Bradford, married Sarah, dau. of Gilman Greeley, and had a daughter, Sarah; and third, Lucinda, who has always remained at home to care for her mother, who lived to be aged and helpless. Mr. Whidden has many times obliged his neighbors by managing at funerals, a position he is well adapted to fill by his polite manners and knowledge of the world's ways.

## WHITCOMB.

Daniel Whitcomb, son of Paul Whitcomb, of Warner and Newport, was b. in Sutton, Aug. 7, 1804; d. May 26, 1843. His wife was Mehitabel Cowan, of Deering. They were m. at Sutton, March 9, 1826. Children,—

I. Joseph Greeley, b. at Francestown, Jan. 26, 1827.

II. Samuel F. K., b. at Sutton, April 18, 1830; d. at Colebrook, July, 1885, from the effects of sunstroke.

III. Daniel F., b. at Sutton, March 25, 1832.

IV and V. John F. and Benjamin R., b. at Sutton, July 23, 1837. Benjamin enlisted in 16th Regiment N. H. Vols., and d. at Port Hudson, La., July 23, 1863. John F. d. at Grafton, Jan. 29, 1871.

VI. Augusta Harvey, b. at Sutton, Oct. 31, 1841; d. Jan. 7, 1843, at Manchester.

VII. Emery Bailey, b. at Sutton, Aug. 24, 1843. He served three years in the war, and was honorably discharged at the close. He was in many battles, and never received a wound.

I. Joseph G. Whitecomb m. 1853. Arvilla Heath, of Grafton. Children,—

1. Mary.

2. Grace.

3. Fred, b. 1870; d. Dec., 1889, being accidentally killed at his post of duty as brakeman on a Western railroad.

II. Samuel F. K. Whitecomb m. Luella Reed, of Colebrook. Children, b. at Colebrook,—

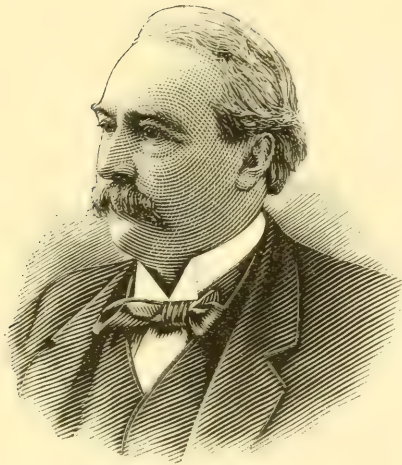
1. Dwight. 2. Viola. They died within a few hours of each other, Aug., 1866, of diphtheria, at Sutton.

III. Daniel F. Whitecomb, at the age of 19, went West, and commenced work as a common workman on a railroad, from which position he has risen by successive promotions to a very responsible post, held for several years. He is now general superintendent for the Indianapolis Union Railway Co., office at Indianapolis. He is unmarried.

IV. John F. Whitecomb m. Abby Richardson, of Winthrop, Mass. No children.

V. Benjamin F. Whitecomb died unmarried.

VII. Emery B. Whitecomb m. March 18, 1869, Miss ——— Thompson, b. Nov. 8, 1847, in Monroe, Butler Co., Ohio, dau. of



*Daniel F. Whitcomb.*





— Thompson and his wife, who was Miss — Jones. Children,—

1. William Paul, b. at Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill., July 18, 1873.
2. Daniel F., b. at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24, 1875.
3. Joseph G., b. at Topeka, Kan., Sept. 12, 1882; d. Dec. 3, 1883, of diphtheria.

Emery B. Whitcomb is passenger conductor on the West Shore Railroad. Present residence, Syracuse, N. Y..

The Sutton Whitcomb family are descendants of Jacob Whitcomb, who was born in Stowe, Mass., 1743. He emigrated to Henniker in 1770, and after some years, about 1780, removed to Warner. Olive Whitcomb, the first female school-teacher in Sutton, was aunt to Daniel Whitcomb.

On the mother's side Daniel Whitcomb was a descendant, in the 4th generation, of Ebenezer Kezar, the man so noted in Sutton's early history, and he seemed to have inherited much of his ancestor's ingenuity and capability. He was a blacksmith, and lived, with the exception of a few years, in Manchester, always in the North village, where he had a house and shop. He had a fine taste in music and a superior voice for singing, and was a favorite and successful teacher of singing-schools. He died of quick consumption induced by measles. He was of a pleasant, genial, companionable disposition, and had many friends. His wife still survives, and her present residence is with her son, Joseph G. Whitcomb, Potter Place, Andover.

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## WHITE.

Dea. Henry White, of Hopkinton, m. Abigail Cressey, of Bradford. Children,—

- I. Calvin, b. June 21, 1804: d. Oct. 18, 1875.
- II. Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1808; d. Feb., 1870.

Mrs. White d. April, 1810, and Dea. White m., 2d, Nov. 20, 1811, Lucy Smith, of Bradford, dau. of Abram and Keziah (Stiles) Smith. Children, b. in Sutton,—

III. Abigail, b. Nov. 15, 1815; m. Amos S. Goodwin.

IV. Henry, b. March 12, 1817.

V. Lucinda C., b. Feb. 23, 1819.

Dea. White d. May 8, 1841, in Lowell, Mass. His wife d. May 31, 1871, in Bradford. He came to Sutton near 1812, and lived upon the old road from Roby's Corner to South Sutton and Stevens's hill, where the apple orchard yet remains. He did considerable business as a cooper. He sold his farm, and lived a short time at South village, and afterwards returned to Bradford. Later he removed to Lowell.

I. Calvin White m. Mary, dau. of Elder Nathan Champlin, of Sutton. He was a mason by trade, and lived for some years at Sutton Mills.

II. Sarah White m. James W. Presby, of Bradford, and had 7 children, of whom Frank W. lives in Concord.

V. Lucinda C. White m. Charles A. Cressey. Children,—

1. Mary F., b. Jan. 14, 1852; m. George W. Gardner, of Sunapee.

2. Martha A., b. May 3, 1855; m. Alphonse E. Foster. Child,—

(1) Byron A. Foster lives with his father near Bradford Centre.

## WHITTIER.

Francis Whittier and his sons, Daniel and Francis, were all land-owners in this town in 1792. They located near the mountain, on adjoining farms. Francis lived on the John Merrill place. Both of the sons had large families, and both were respectable men. Francis m. Polly Pearsons, sister to Joseph, John, and Thomas Pearsons. She was a very superior woman, physically and mentally. She was a school-teacher. Soon after the great tornado in 1821, which did much damage in their neighborhood, they removed to Corinth, Me., where some of their descendants still remain. Children,—

Sally, b. April 29, 1797.

Betsey, b. April 6, 1798.

Sylvia, b. Oct. 20, 1799.  
 Pearsons, b. June 3, 1801.  
 Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1803.  
 Cynthia, b. Feb. 27, 1805.  
 Jonathan N., b. Sept. 6, 1806.  
 Polly, b. Sept. 5, 1808.  
 Lucinda, b. March 5, 1810.  
 Charles, b. April 21, 1814.

Daniel Whittier lived in this town till his death. He m.  
 Esther, dau. of Hezekiah Parker, Sr. Children,—

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1801.  
 Delia, b. July 29, 1802.  
 Simon, b. Aug. 8, 1804.  
 Tryphena, b. March 20, 1806.  
 Daniel, b. June 5, 1808.  
 Esther, b. Aug. 3, 1810.  
 Miriam, b. Sept. 4, 1812; m. Isaac Mastin, Jr.; 2 sons.  
 Rosilla (Zillah), b. Oct. 19, 1815.  
 Jonathan, b. —.

Jonathan Harvey, b. Oct. 30, 1818; m. Jan. 10, 1852, Mary  
 Andrew.

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Abner Whittier, of New London (perhaps brother to  
 Francis, Sr.). m. Jan. 11, 1783, Nabby Sargent. They were  
 parents of William, Phineas, and Osgood Whittier, of  
 whom the two last named became residents of Sutton.  
 Phineas m. Jan. 7, 1813, Sally, dau. of Samuel Andrew, of  
 Sutton. Children,—

Alden P., b. Sept. 29, 1814; m. Ruth Whittier, dau. of Osgood  
 Whittier.

Judith S., b. June 24, 1817.

Achsa D., b. Jan. 22, 1820.

Samuel A., b. Sept. 21, 1822; m. Aug. 1, 1848, Sarah J. Heath,  
 of Cabot, Me.

Nancy, b. —; m. Nov., 1846, Capt. Samuel Rowell, of Sutton.  
 Two other children, names not obtained.

Phineas Whittier was a man of much physical energy, as

is shown by the fact that he was one of the first New Englanders that ever climbed the Rocky Mountains. He was with Major Stephen H. Long in his first exploring expedition.

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Osgood Whittier, b. 1787; d. Aug. 11, 1854; m. Sally, dau. of Jonathan Davis, 2d, b. 1797; d. July 9, 1851. They came to Sutton in 1831. Children,—

I. William Taylor, b. Feb. 16, 1819; d. Sept. 12, 1832.

II. Charles C., b. April 17, 1821; d. Oct. 17, 1882.

III. Ruth, b. May 14, 1823.

IV. Ira P., b. June 10, 1826.

V. Robert L., b. Jan., 1830; m. Sept. 11, 1856, Hannah E. Hardy.

II. Charles C. Whittier m. Selina Small, who d. Oct. 31, 1885. Child,—

1. Herman C., b. July 27, 1860; m. Nov. 17, 1887, Roxy L. Call, b. Jan. 10, 1860. Child,—

(1) Ernest C.

III. Ruth Whittier m. Dec. 30, 1840, her cousin, Alden P. Whittier. Children,—

1. Elbridge G. 2. Alvah. 3. Mary J. 4. Ellen S.

Mrs. Whittier m., 2d, Sylvester Hardy. Child,—

5. Charles H.

1. Elbridge G. Whittier d. in service in the war, Sept. 17, 1863.

3. Mary J. Whittier m. Frank B. Sargent. Children,—

(1) Edith. (2) Agnes.

4. Ellen S. Whittier m. Josiah C. Hardy. Children,—

(1) Alice M. (2) Arthur J. (3) Ada C.

IV. Ira P. Whittier m. Sept. 16, 1851, Betsey J. Adams. Children.—

1. Ira C., b. April 15, 1853; d. Feb. 3, 1857.

2. Amos C., b. March 1, 1858; m. Sept. 11, 1880, Alice Hadley.

3. John E., b. Dec. 21, 1860.

4. Moses F., b. Feb. 27, 1864; m. June 5, 1888, Jennie Nelson.

Several years ago Ira P. Whittier removed to Warner.

On Sutton records the following is found: "Benjamin Williams m. May 7, 1809, Abigail Whittier." She was,

perhaps, sister to Phineas and Osgood Whittier. Cynthia Whittier, who m. Josiah Nichols, was perhaps of the same family.

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# WILKINS.

Frederic Wilkins m. Jan. 4, 1805, Phebe Mastin, 2d. Children,—

- I. Lydia, b. March 10, 1805.
  - II. Sherburne, b. Feb. 20, 1807.
  - III. Stillman, b. Oct. 3, 1809.
  - IV. Lucy Smith, b. Feb. 1, 1812.
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Deacon Gideon Wilkins m. Sally ———. Children,—

- I. Gideon, b. Dec. 1, 1800.
- II. Cynthia, b. Aug. 7, 1802.
- III. Matthew, b. April 15, 1804.
- IV. Jesse, b. July 4, 1806.
- V. Dustin, b. Dec. 8, 1808.
- VI. Eliza, b. July 3, 1811.
- VII. Lucy, b. Nov. 10, 1813.

Frederic and Gideon Wilkins were sons of Aquilla Wilkins, who at an early date owned a farm near the mountain, where he lived till his death. Gideon Wilkins lived near the home of his father till the death of his first wife, Sally ———. Afterwards he removed to New London, where he m. Rachel Knowlton. One daughter of Aquilla Wilkins was Esther, wife of Hezekiah Parker, and another, Ednah, m., 1st, ——— Mills, and 2d, Ezekiel Davis.

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# WILLIAMS.

Benjamin Williams, who lived early near Mr. Kendrick, left no children. He was not of the same family as the following:

Thomas McWilliams, or Williams, as the name is now called, m. Dec. 29, 1791, Anna Southworth, of Fishersfield. Both were born in Scotland, but their acquaintance began in Fishersfield, and in that town, on a hill farm, they spent the remainder of their lives. They were very worthy, honorable people, kind and friendly, and the same has always been said to be true of all their descendants. Children,—

I. John, b. July 14, 1795; d. Sept. 28, 1867, in Wilmot; m. June 18, 1815, Molly P. Q. Fellows, who d. Dec. 7, 1872.

II. Betsey.

III. Mary, b. —; m. Feb. 7, 1811, Andrew Gillingham.

Children of John and Molly P. Q. (Fellows) Williams,—

1. Thomas, b. Dec. 22, 1816; d. April, 1890: m. Ruth Colby. They lived many years in North Sutton, and had sons,—Alvin, Charles, and other children.

2. Malvina, b. Feb. 12, 1818; d. Nov. 12, 1872, in Sharon, Vt.: m. Reuben Gile.

3. Jesse F., b. Feb. 25, 1820; d. March 26, 1869, in Manchester.

4. Marilla, b. March 8, 1823; d. Sept. 17, 1873: m. Albert Nelson.

5. John, b. April 21, 1825.

6. Samuel G., b. Feb. 6, 1828; d. Oct., 1831.

7. Mary E. G., b. March 3, 1830; m. Benjamin True Putney; lives in Concord.

8. Ira F., b. March 7, 1833; d. March 29, 1863.

9. Belinda W., b. April 2, 1835; d. March, 1839.

10. Jonathan F., b. April 9, 1838; lives in Lowell, Mass.

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## WITHEE.

Asa Withee, b. in Belfast, Me., May 10, 1809; d. in Sutton, March 11, 1890: m. March, 1837, Lucretia B. Holmes. Mr. Withee came to Sutton in 1836. He resided in the South village, first owning the house now owned by Charles McAllister. "He was a man of much thought, a close reader, and was well informed on very many subjects. His clear memory could recall with accuracy events of interest many years ago. He was a good citizen and kind neighbor. He was son of David and Elizabeth (Brown) Withee, of Belfast, Maine." Children,—



- I. Ellen A., b. June 8, 1838 ; m. Oct. 7, 1863, George C. Hoyt.
- II. George W., b. Nov. 23, 1842 ; d. Aug. 8, 1843.
- III. Cordelia M., b. March 5, 1846.
- IV. Lewis C., b. June 14, 1848 ; d. July 3, 1889 : m. Emma J. Smith. Child,—
  1. Walter S.
- Lewis C. Withee m., 2d, Lodena M. Johnson. Child,—
  2. Lottie Belle.

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WOODWARD.

Eliphalet and Stephen Woodward were brothers, and came early to this town from Sandown. They settled on adjoining farms in the north-west part of Sutton, near New London.

Eliphalet Woodward, b. May 28, 1758 ; d. Feb. 23, 1826 : m. Martha Gage, b. July 11, 1758 ; d. Sept. 30, 1847. Children,—

- I. Joseph Gage, b. Dec. 19, 1780 ; d. Aug. 19, 1863.
- II. Abigail, b. Nov. 30, 1782 ; d. March 25, 1873.
- III. Eliphalet, b. Nov. 29, 1784 ; d. May 8, 1807.
- IV. Ednah, b. March 20, 1787 ; d. Aug. 28, 1835.
- V. James, b. March 31, 1789 ; d. April 28, 1872.
- VI. Daniel, b. March 24, 1791 ; d. April 1, 1791.
- VII. Amos, b. May 31, 1792 ; d. Dec. 19, 1873.
- VIII. Rhoda, b. Feb. 6, 1794 ; d. Feb. 17, 1794.
- IX. John King, b. July 9, 1795 ; d. Nov. 20, 1873.
- X. Isaac, b. March 15, 1797 ; d. Dec. 27, 1877.
- XI. Mary Eaton, b. March 27, 1799 ; d. May 19, 1828.

I. Capt. Joseph Woodward cleared up and settled on the farm known in later years as the James Prescott farm. In this work he was, according to his own statement, assisted greatly by his wife, a very vigorous woman, named Polly or Dolly Dole, of Wilmot, whom he m. Oct. 24, 1805. Children,—

1. Marcus, b. Jan. 12, 1807 ; went to Stoneham, Mass.
2. John D., b. Aug. 22, 1808 ; lived in New London.
3. Mary, lived in Lowell and Dracut.
4. Martha, m. — Morey ; d. in Sutton.
5. Drusilla.
6. Milton, went West and there died.
7. Abigail, d. —.

Capt. Joseph Woodward m., 2d, 1822, Mrs. Betsey Johnson. Children,—

8. Lawson.

9. Eliza.

None of his descendants now live in Sutton.

One who knew and well remembered the families of both Eliphalet and Stephen Woodward said of them,—  
“The characteristics of the Woodwards, all of them, were honesty, integrity, and capability.”

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### STEPHEN WOODWARD,

Born May, 1761; d. 1828: m. Lydia Gage, b. Dec., 1760; d. 1840. Children,—

I. David, b. May 27, 1783; d. Sept. 8, 1853: m. Ruth Wells, who d. Nov. 18, 1859.

II. Hannah, b. April 6, 1785; d. unmarried.

III. Jonathan, b. Jan. 18, 1787; d. June 12, 1847: m. Oct. 1, 1814, Dolly Harvey.

IV. Stephen, b. April 7, 1789; d. June 22, 1816: went to Ellsworth, Me., married, and reared a family.

V. Daniel, b. Dec. 29, 1791; d. Sept., 1827, at Canterbury: m. July 4, 1816, Betsey Moore; 6 ch.

VI. Moses, b. Sept. 8, 1793; d. at Sutton, Nov. 15, 1855, unmarried.

VII. Benaiah, b. Dec. 10, 1795; went to Ellsworth, Me., where he d. unmarried.

VIII. Ruth, b. Dec. 25, 1797; d. Aug., 1864: m. Stephen Sargent, of New London.

IX. Lydia, b. June 7, 1799; d. Jan., 1827: m. Jonathan Moore, of Canterbury.

X. Matthew, b. March 25, 1804; went to Ellsworth, Me.

I. David Woodward m. Ruth B. Wells. Children,—

1. Gage, b. Nov. 30, 1809; m. Betsey Wells; 4 ch. Residence, New London.

2. Daniel, b. Nov. 1, 1811; d. in infancy.

3. Ruth, b. March 23, 1813; m. Thomas Jefferson Chadwick. [See same.]

4. Dana, b. April 27, 1815; m. and lived in Lowell, and there died.

5. Sarah, b. June 9, 1817; m. Burpee Pillsbury, of New London.
6. Mary, b. June 19, 1819; d. in Lowell, of cholera, unmarried.
7. Stephen, b. Feb. 16, 1822.
8. Lydia, b. April 26, 1824; m. Charles Gardner. Residence, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.
9. Daniel, b. May 7, 1827.
10. David, b. Feb. 5, 1830; m. ———, in Lowell, where he died.
11. Hannah, b. June 5, 1832; d. in infancy.

7. Stephen Woodward m. Nov. 18, 1845, Sarah A. P. Johnson, of Sutton, dau. of Stephen and Polly (Page) Johnson. Children, b., some and perhaps all, in Sutton,—

- (1) Emma E., b. Oct. 10, 1846; d. Feb. 21, 1849.
- (2) Annette, b. Jan. 20, 1848; m. Oct. 26, 1865, Andrew J. Fuller, of Boston.
- (3) Albert H., b. Aug. 21, 1851; d. March 21, 1853.
- (4) Frank A., b. Jan. 5, 1853; m. Feb. 1, 1888, Almira, dau. of Wm. L. Morgan.
- (5) Mary A., b. Aug. 2, 1855; m. Dec. 24, 1876, Dr. F. P. Fisher, of Enfield Centre.
- (6) Carrie, b. May 5, 1858; d. May 28, 1865.
- (7) Elva E., b. July 21, 1860.

Mrs. Woodward d. July 4, 1868, and Stephen Woodward m., 2d, Jan. 4, 1870, Mrs. Harriet M. (Clogston) Sargent, of Peacham, Vt., dau. of Robert D. and Betsey (Sargent) Clogston. Stephen Woodward was a carpenter and house-painter. He lived in Sutton some years, then at George's Mills, and finally located in Sunapee.

9. Daniel Woodward m. Oct. 12, 1851, Roxana, dau. of Philip N. and Lydia (Varner) Little. Children, b. in Sutton,—

- (1) Ella Harriet, b. Nov. 8, 1852; m. George White, of Lawrence.
- (2) George Henry, b. March 5, 1855; m. Annie E. Ayer, of Sutton.
- (3) Grace Isabelle, b. March 15, 1857; m. Irving Sawtelle, of Bradford.
- (4) Lydia Jane, b. May 3, 1859; m. Simon G. Cutting, of Sutton.
- (5) Philip Daniel, b. June 29, 1863; d. Nov. 29, same year.

III. Jonathan Woodward was born in Sutton, and here spent his whole life. For several years after his marriage he lived on the farm known as the Thomas S. Little farm. In 1821 he removed to the old homestead of his father, Stephen Woodward, and cared for his parents during their declining years. He was a cooper by trade, and besides managing the large farm, found time to do considerable coopering work. He was captain in the "Grenadiers" of the old state militia. He was small in stature, had an open, expressive countenance, and sharp, black eyes. He d. June 12, 1847, on the same farm where he was born, and was one of the most respected citizens of the town. The memory of his well spent life

was a precious legacy to his children, and in after years they often referred to him in terms of praise. He m. Oct. 1. 1814. Dolly, dau. of James and Eunice (Cotter) Harvey, of Sutton, b. May 29, 1794; d. April 30, 1868. Children,—

1. James Harvey, b. July 28, 1815.
2. Harriet Newell, b. July 5, 1817; d. Nov. 14, 1889: m. Jacob Bean (2d wife).
3. Marcia Eunice, b. Aug. 18, 1821; d. June 5, 1881, in Tilton.
4. Lydia Ann, b. May 2, 1825; d. March 2, 1875: m. Truman Putney. [See Putney.]
5. Moses Gage, b. Jan. 20, 1828.
6. Susan Harvey, b. Oct. 8, 1835; d. Sept. 4, 1864: m. Hiram K. Little. [See Little.]

1. James Harvey Woodward m. Abigail G. Rice, of Brighton, Mass. Children,—

- (1) James Thomas, b. July, 1844; d. Sept., 1847.
- (2) Emma Frances, b. Sept., 1848; d. Aug., 1861.
- (3) Harvey Augustus, b. July, 1851; d. Sept., 1851.
- (4) Ella Louise, b. Oct. 20, 1854; d. Aug., 1855.

James Harvey Woodward was the eldest child of Capt. Jonathan and Dolly (Harvey) Woodward, and a grandson of Stephen Woodward and James Harvey, who were prominent among the early settlers of the town. He resided at Sutton till 1835, when he went to Brighton, Mass., where he worked for several years as a carpenter. He afterwards purchased a lumber wharf at Brighton, and did an extensive business as surveyor of lumber. In 1860 he removed to North Cambridge, Mass., and opened a furniture store on North Avenue, where he built up a large and lucrative business.

Mr. Woodward was a man of activity and great natural ability. When he first arrived at Brighton, a young man of twenty, after paying his stage fare he had only two dollars in his pocket. In after years, through his own efforts, he became a man of wealth. He applied himself closely to business, and never sought political preferment. He was often urged by his friends to permit the use of his name as a candidate for various offices in the city government, but always refused.

For many years he was a prominent member of the Unitarian church at Brighton, of which the Rev. Frederick A. Whitney was the honored pastor, and for a time served as deacon of this church. After his removal to Cambridge he united with the North Avenue Universalist church. His religion had no Calvinistic flavor, but he fully believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He was one of the many men who have gone forth from Sutton to achieve success in wider fields. He ever manifested a deep interest in his native town, which he annually visited, that he might meet his old friends



*James H. Woodward.*





and acquaintances. Sept. 21, 1843, he married Abigail G. Rice, youngest daughter of Dea. Edmund and Abigail (Maynard) Rice, of Brighton. They had four children, all of whom died in youth. The loss of his children was a blow from which he never fully recovered. He died Dec. 1, 1885, and was buried in the family lot on a beautiful elevation in the Cambridge cemetery.

3. Maria Eunice Woodward m. June 2, 1847, Sargent H. Richardson, of Nashua, b. Oct. 6, 1820. Children,—

(1) Ida Maria, b. Oct. 14, 1850; m. John D. Stewart, of Centreville, Iowa, and now resides in Iuka, Pratt Co., Kan.

(2) Mary Ann, b. Aug. 24, 1853; d. Feb. 6, 1856.

(3) Mary Ella, b. Aug. 6, 1856.

(4) Minnie Harriet, b. May 29, 1860.

5. Moses Gage m. Sept. 30, 1856, Luvia Josephine, dau. of Joel Ciley, Esq., of Woodbury, Vt. She d. Oct. 30, 1861, in Wilmot Flat. He m., 2d, April 4, 1863, Sarah Jane, dau. of Elisha Keniston, of Andover, b. March 5, 1839. At the age of 20 years he went to Brighton, Mass., where his brother, James H., resided, to learn the carpenters' trade, and remained there several years. He afterwards resided in Wilmot and in Sutton. In 1870 he removed to Franklin Falls, where he does an extensive business as contractor and builder. Mr. Woodward is a member of the Unitarian church at Franklin, and also of the Masonic fraternity. He has been a very industrious man, and is honored and respected by the community in which he lives. Children, by his 1st wife,—

(1) Henry Arthur, b. Aug. 3, 1857; d. July 9, 1865.

(2) Mary Ella, b. Nov. 14, 1858; m. Sept. 26, 1885, Frank P. Marston, of Meredith.

(3) George B., b. Oct. 14, 1861; m. Sept., 1885, Alice May Allen, of Nashua. He is now in trade in Burlington, Vt.

Children, by 2d wife,—

(4) Emma Maria, b. June 30, 1867, has recently graduated from the N. H. State Normal School, and is a very successful teacher.

(5) Jennie Hannah, b. April 22, 1874.

(6) Hattie Mabel, b. July 15, 1877.

V. Daniel Woodward, b. in Sutton, Dec. 27, 179—; m. 1816, Betsey Moore, of Newburyport, Mass., who d. Jan. 8, 1851, aged 58. Children,—

1. Sylvester, b. in Sutton, Dec. 10, 1816; d. Dec. 31, 1874; m. Nov. 21, 1844, Mary A. Tinker, of Ellsworth, Me. Children,—

(1) Azilla M., b. July 30, 1850.

(2) Carrie A., b. Oct. 10, 1852; d. 1854.

(3) Frank Harvey, b. April 6, 1855.

Mr. Woodward was a carpenter by trade, residing for many years in Lowell, Mass.

2. Arvilla, b. in Sutton, 1818; m. 1848, Norris Nichols, of Reading, Mass., now resident in Chelsea.

6. Emily G., b. in Sutton, June 10, 1820. For many years she was a successful and popular teacher in the schools in Lowell, where she still resides.

4. Daniel, b. at Canterbury, Nov., 1822; d. Aug. 29, 1825.

5. Moses, b. in Canterbury, Oct. 19, 1824; d. Sept. 13, 1825.

6. Mary Ann, b. in Canterbury, Jan. 22, 1828; d. Jan. 22, 1873: m. Oct., 1846, John R. Whitcomb, of Stowe, Mass.; 4 children, only one now living.

X. Matthew Harvey Woodward, youngest child of Stephen and Lydia (Gage) Woodward, was b. in Sutton, and remained with his parents till 1823, when he, being then 19 years old, went in company with his brother, Stephen G., to Ellsworth, Me., to learn the ship carpenter's trade. At this business he worked for many years, and has built several large vessels. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward have been married sixty years, and are respected by all who know them. Mr. Woodward, at the age of 86, has been able to prepare the following record of his children with his own hand:

“Matthew Harvey Woodward, b. March 25, 1804; m. Jan. 25, 1830, Julia S. Whittaker, of Ellsworth, Me. Children,—

1. Charles H., m. Priscilla Springer, of Boston; 1 son, d. aged 10 years.

2. Alvah K., m. Elizabeth Jordan, of Ellsworth; 1 dau.

3. Marilla K., m. Spencer S. Higgins, of Ellsworth. She d. a few years after marriage, leaving 1 dau.

4. Llewellyn D., m. Elizabeth Nichols, of Belfast, Me.; 1 son.

5. Fanny A., d. unmarried, aged 23.

6. William P., m. Alice M. Bartlett, of Ellsworth; 3 sons and 1 dau.

7. Lydia K., m. Spencer S. Higgins (2d wife); 3 sons and 1 dau.

8. Julia A., m. Eugene K. Morany, of Ellsworth; 2 sons.

9. Clifton, m. Hattie E. Jordan, of Ellsworth; 1 dau.”

Enos Woodward m. Hannah French. Children,—

Charles H., b. Aug. 28, 1867.

Willie E., b. Feb. 29, 1868.

Ollie E., b. Oct. 15, 1872.

Hattie B., b. April 20, 1874.

Charles H. Woodward m. Nov. 8, 1855, Mary J. Presby.

WRIGHT.

The ancestor of the family of this name who became resident of Sutton was, it is said, of German origin. He settled in Amesbury or Newbury, whence some of the descendants came to Enfield. Joshua Wright, of Enfield, m. Molly Chadwick, and after some years removed to this town, and occupied the farm near Moses Wadleigh, where afterwards his son, John Wright, lived. The name of the latter will be found on record of town officers. Joshua Wright and his wife died in Sutton, the latter Feb. 3, 1811. Children, b. in New London,—

I. Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1792; d. Nov. 15, 1855; m. April 23, 1820, Isaac Fellows.

II. Sally, b. April 25, 1794; d. Feb. 24, 1796.

III. John, b. Nov. 22, 1795; d. Feb. 25, 1872; m. July 26, 1827, Belinda Fellows, b. in Sutton.

IV. Lydia, b. May 22, 1798; d. Feb. 18, 1877.

V. Betsey, b. April 27, 1800; m. Nov. 9, 1820, Nathaniel Flinders, of Hopkinton.

VI. Joshua, b. Aug. 27, 1802; m. Emily West, of Bradford.

VII. James, b. April 28, 1804; d. April 14, 1868.

VIII. Zadock, b. Oct. 4, 1806; d. Oct. 12, 1882.

IX. Susanna, b. Oct. 2, 1809; d. July 17, 1872.

VI. Joshua Wright m. Emily West, of Bradford. They have sons,—Eben, George, Henry, and Robert, who are noted railroad engineers, and Frank, who died aged 20 years. Their daughters were Emily, Abbie, now dead, Susan, who married B. F. Pillsbury, and Elizabeth, who married ——— Gillingham. The two last named daughters now live in Granite Falls, Minn.

I. Hannah Wright and descendants are found on page 711, but the name there given of her father is erroneous. It should be Joshua, instead of John. For record of John Wright (III) see pp. 712, 713.

Robert Wright, who died in Sutton in the winter of 1888-'89, was a half brother of Joshua Wright, Sr. Robert was supposed to be about 95 years of age. He was brought up by the Shakers in Enfield, but left them when a young man. He was a capable, industrious man, and of a friendly disposition, though he never married.

## YOURING OR EWINS.

Joseph Youring m. April 24, 1778, Olive Kimball. Children, b. in Sutton,—

I. Peter K., b. July 30, 1780; d. in Worcester, Mass.

II. Jonathan, b. Sept. 28, 1785; d. in Weedsport, N. Y., Nov., 1852.

III. Molly, b. April 12, 1787; d. in Hopkinton.

IV. Israel, b. Jan. 23, 1792; d. in Bradford, Sept. 11, 1865.

V. Sally, b. Nov. 13, 1795; d. in Warner, Oct., 1835.

Joseph Youring and wife d. in Warner. Their descendants changed the name to Ewins about 1800. Mr. Youring cleared and settled upon the farm best known as the Daniel Smith farm, in the south part of the town, which he afterwards exchanged with Dudley Bailey for his farm on the western side of the "Mink hills" in Warner.

I. Peter K. Ewins m. Ruth ———. Children, b. in Sutton,—

1. Kimball, d. in Massachusetts.

2. Ruth, m. ——— Howe, of Worcester, Mass.

3. Ralph, settled in Worcester.

4. Nelson, m. Olivia Martin, of Vermont, where he settled: went to war and was killed in service.

1. Kimball Ewins was a cripple from his birth, but he had saved enough from his wages as shoemaker to maintain himself comfortably in his last years in a church home. He never married.

Peter K. Ewins moved to Vermont and died there.

II. Jonathan Ewins m. Dec. 25, 1825, Mrs. Jennie (McMasters) Little, of Newbury, b. in Francestown, April 16, 1777; d. July 18, 1858, in Weedsport, N. Y. Children, b. in Newbury,—

1. Jonathan, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1806; d. Nov. 15, 1867, in Warner.

2. Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1808.

3. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1809.

4. Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1810; d. Dec. 15, 1886.

5. Madison, b. Feb. 12, 1812.

6. Jennie, b. April 5, 1815.

7. Alice, b. Oct. 3, 1817; d. June 18, 1840.

Jonathan Ewins was quite a noted man in Newbury. He was a farmer, carpenter, and was also a drovier or dealer in cattle. Later he removed to New York, where most of his children settled.

1. Jonathan Ewins, of Newbury, m. May 1, 1830, Mary J. Ingalls, of Warner, dau. of John and Susan (Cheney) Ingalls. Children, b. in Warner,—

(1) Herbert, b. Dec. 30, 1830 ; d. July 3, 1832.

(2) Louisa J., b. March 17, 1834.

(3) Herbert J., b. Oct. 22, 1838.

(4) George W., b. April 1, 1840.

(5) Alice A., b. Jan. 16, 1848.

(2) Louisa J. Ewins m. July 17, 1857, Edward Kimball, of Hillsborough. Children,—

Ella M., b. July, 1858.

Warren C., b. Jan. 14, 1866.

Belle, b. April, 1869 ; m. Geo. Staniels, of Hillsborough Bridge.

Ella M. Kimball m., 1st, Augustus Rogers, of Lebanon. After a few years he died, and she m., 2d, Frank Gordon, of Henniker.

(3) Herbert J. Ewins m. Nov., 1861, Lucetta Pierce, of Bradford, dau. of Cummings and Caroline (Dowlin) Pierce. Children,—

Marietta, b. Dec. 25, 1863, in Bradford ; m. Sept. 1, 1888, Alpheus Huntoon, of Salisbury.

Ida M., b. Feb. 17, 1866.

(4) George W. Ewins, of Warner, m. Mary A. Ward, of Bradford, dau. of Lindon and Maria (Ward) Ward. No ch. Mrs. Ewins d. Dec. 5, 1880, in Bradford, and her husband m., 2d, Jan. 1, 1882, Hattie G. Chadwick, of Sutton, dau. of Edmund and Tabitha (Peters) Chadwick. He is a farmer, living near Bradford pond. For many years he has done an extensive business in cattle and other stock, and has also been engaged in other branches of business.

(5) Alice A. Ewins m. Sept. 25, 1864, Henry J. Brown, of Warner. Children, b. in Warner,—

Mary A., b. Nov. 6, 1872.

Carrie L., b. May 8, 1879.

Mary A. Brown m. Nov. 6, 1887, Herbert M. Cheney, of Warner.

2. Mary Ewins m. George Holland, of Weedsport, N. Y. Children,—

(1) Alice E., m. Abner Hoyt, of New York. She d. Dec., 1888.

(2) Maria M., m. Waterman Stevens, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary (Ewins) Holland m., 2d, — French, of Weedsport.

3. Elizabeth Ewins m. John St. John, of Illinois. They have two sons now living in Stirling, Ill.

4. Joseph Ewins m. Adeline Hess, of Weedsport. Child,—

(1) Percival, b. at Weedsport.

5. Madison Ewins went to Weedsport, N. Y.

6. Jennie Ewins went, probably, to Illinois.

7. Alice Ewins m. Cyrenus A. Norris, of Weedsport. Child,—

(1) Mary E., b. at Weedsport ; m. E. M. Stevens. They had 4 sons and a daughter, Jennie, who m. Jesse Hennings, of N. Y.

III. Molly Youring m. Ezra Jones, Jr., probably 2d wife, as according to town records he m. Nov. 16, 1797, Ruth Page, b. May 6, 1774, who, it is supposed, was half sister to Molly Youring. Children of Ezra and Molly,—

1. Elizabeth.
2. Kimball, who d. in childhood.

Dea. Ezra Jones moved to Hopkinton and died there, as did also his widow, a few years later.

1. Elizabeth Jones m. Joseph Philbrook, of Sutton, who was a descendant of Benjamin and Sarah (Chute) Philbrook, but his right place in the record of their issue is not found. He lived near the South village. Children,—

- (1) Fanny.
- (2) Joseph, d. young.
- (3) Mehitabel.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Jones) Philbrook m., 2d, Jonah Campbell, of Hopkinton. Child,—

- (4) Francis, now resident in Colorado.

Jonah Campbell was a noted drummer, and as such was known far and wide, as also was his son Francis.

Israel Youring m. Deborah Lowe, of Antrim. No children. They lived in Warner and Bradford, and his sister, Sally Youring, spent the last part of her life with him. She never married.

#### DANIEL EMERY.

The following, received too late for insertion in its proper place, is here added, the interest attaching to the fact of Mr. Emery's having served in both our wars with England making it important to preserve all that can be learned concerning him. The information was obtained through the agency of Charles E. Emery, of New York city, and from Rev. Rufus Emery, who is now engaged in collecting material for a history of the Emery family.

This Daniel Emery was baptized in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 26, 1764. The baptism of infants usually took place on the 2d Sunday after birth. He settled in Sutton, and m. Mary Jones, and d. in Wilmot, Aug. 29, 1850. His wife d. Nov. 12, 1849. Children,—



I. John, b. March, 1795 ; d. when 18 years of age.

II. Daniel, m. Rebecca Chase.

III. Ezra, m. Jane Dole.

IV. Judith, m. Eben White. She was b. 1804.

V. Timothy, b. 1808 ; m. Fanny Jones.

It was within the recollection of Sutton people that Mr. Emery's wife was a daughter of Ezra Jones, Sr., the first miller, but there was some confusion as to her given name. Mary is not found on the Sutton record of Mr. Jones's children, probably because she was born before the family came to Sutton. The Betsey or Hitty who is marked III of Ezra Jones's children on page 780 of this history, should therefore read simply "Betsey, b. June 16, 1788," as it is here made certain that she is not, as was supposed, the wife of Daniel Emery.

It is also fully established by the knowledge and recollection of Sutton people that the Daniel Emery who is named among the soldiers from Sutton in the War of 1812 is Daniel Emery, Sr., and not his son Daniel, as has been suggested lately. The circumstance of his serving in both wars was frequently spoken of by the old people, and never doubted or contradicted. It will be seen that the name on the list of 1812 soldiers was *not* Daniel Emery, Jr.

As to Mr. Emery's Revolutionary service his pension record gives the following information :

He enlisted for three years in March, 1780 or '81, under Capt. Eleazer Frye, in Col. Dearborn's regiment (called the 1st). He joined this company at a place called Soldier's Fortune, near West Point, N. Y. In November, 1821, he was aged 57 years, and his wife, named Mary, was aged 53 years at the same date, his daughter Judith, aged 17, and son Timothy, aged 13.

## DEAF AND DUMB.

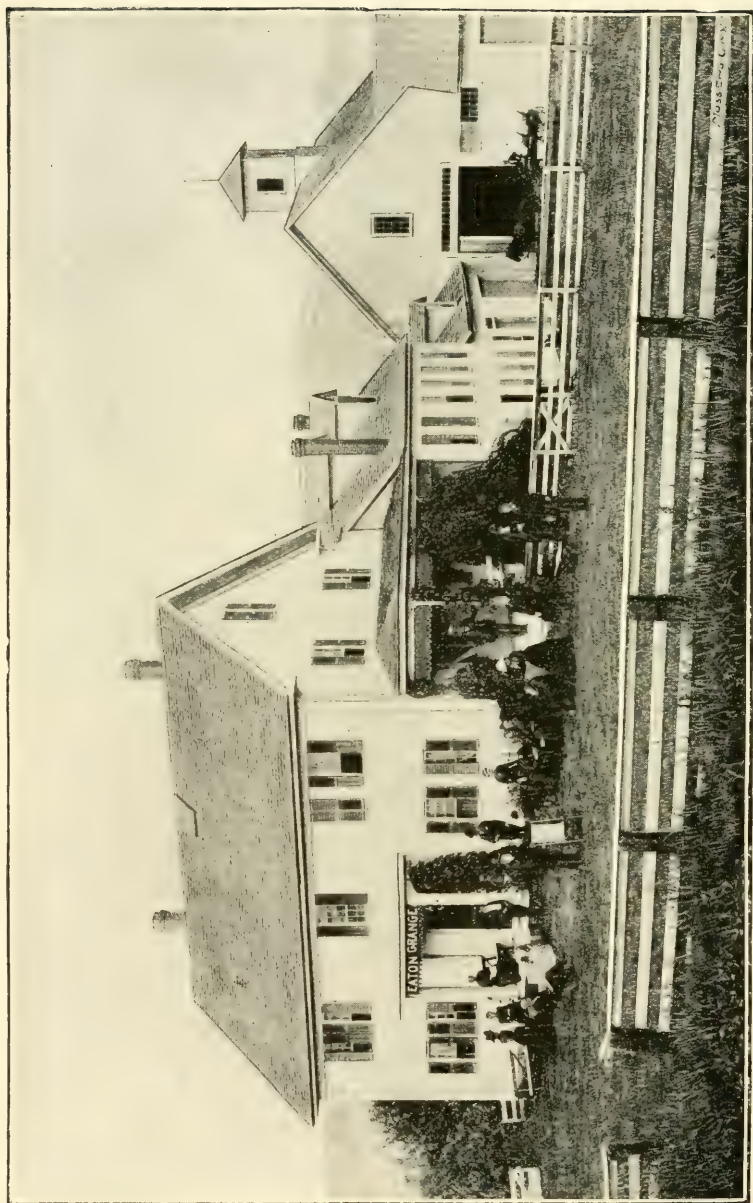
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In 1822 the legislature of New Hampshire made appropriation of a sum of money to be expended at Hartford Institute for the education of such deaf mutes as desire an education.

Ozro Kimball, son of John and Lucinda (Fowler) Kimball, was born in Sutton Sept. 7, 1811. When about three years old he lost his hearing, in consequence of being very sick with canker-rash. His uncle, Capt. Levi Fowler, was much interested in the child, and, after some years' time and considerable effort, managed to obtain admission for him to the asylum at Hartford, taking him there himself. He was remarkably smart and intelligent, learned rapidly, and acquired a good education. He grew to manhood, married a deaf-mute, a lady whose acquaintance he made at the asylum. They had three children, all of them bright and intelligent, and they can hear perfectly well. Mr. Kimball was for several years employed in a pianoforte manufactory in Boston, where he had charge of some department of the work. He acquired a good property. He was killed on a railroad a few years ago, not hearing the approaching train behind him, when he imprudently attempted to cross the track.

Mary Ann Parker, daughter of Elisha and Lydia (Ambrose) Parker, also lost her hearing in consequence of canker-rash. She had just begun to speak some words, and those she never forgot. She was very quick to learn, and possessed of remarkable beauty. When she was twelve years old she could "cipher," as it was then termed, as far as the "rule of three," her cousin, David Davis, having taught her by a process of his own invention. She usually attended school because she chose to go with her brothers and sisters. While in school she used to spend most of her time in writing, the teacher setting her copies willingly. Soon after she was twelve years of age she was sent to Hartford Asylum for her education, went through the course of study, and became a teacher there. Some years elapsed, and her health failing, her cousin, David Davis, sent for her to come to him, and when she came, evidently far gone in consumption, he married her, as he wrote to a friend, in order to take care of her. She soon after died. She was born July 23, 1815.





EATON GRANGE.

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Eaton Grange, the summer home of the sons and daughters of John Eaton, is located in the south-eastern part of the town of Sutton, on the road from South Sutton to Warner, near the highest point of Kimball's hill, so called from Caleb Kimball, its first settler, who is supposed to have come here about 1780-'81. The altitude of the site is some twelve hundred feet above sea level. The air is breezy, cool, and most healthful. The roads are hilly, but the drives are embowered with trees, shady and attractive, and the views from the open heights are magnificent. South-eastwardly can be seen the steeples of the Warner churches; southerly is Stuart mountain, 1800 feet high; south-westwardly is Lovell's mountain. Turning to the right the eye takes in Sunapee mountain, at whose base nestles Sunapee lake in all its beauty, at an altitude of about 1,100 feet; then Dresser's, King's, and New London hills, the last with its church and academy, until directly to the north the eye rests upon Kearsarge which in its majesty crowns the surrounding landscape at the height of 2,942 feet. The summit of the mountain is about eight miles from the Grange, toward which it descends continuously to Stevens brook as that courses its way toward Warner river along the foot of Kimball's hill. It is supposed that the location of Mr. Kimball's buildings was determined by the proximity of a rock-sheltered spring, on the northerly slope of the hill, of exceptionally pure water, still greatly prized.

In 1784, the town voted "to appoint a committee to accept the road laid out, passing by Joseph Wadleigh's (South Sutton) and Caleb Kimball's to Warner." Here is evidence of the home on the hill and of the highway to the commerce of the world. For a generation this was the main road, hilly as it was, of travel south and south-easterly for a large population in more northerly towns. The increasing travel suggested a tavern, and soon the moderate-sized red house, first built, gave way to a more pretentious mansion. Here



for years at night the weary traveller found rest and food for himself and beast. Sometimes the number of lodgers was so great that they slept in rows on the floor. Here news was exchanged from the up-country and the city. Those still living recall the busy and merry scenes presented. On the broad field at the east the militia paraded at regimental muster, and the children and adults of this and surrounding towns gathered in gala dress to enjoy the holiday and the martial display. On the opposite side of the road near the barn, Mr. Bartlett, of Warner, established a store, which was tended by his son Levi, afterward the well known agricultural and historical writer. Mr. Levi Bartlett in his old age said to the Eatons,—“I have known seven generations of your family.”

In 1786, Caleb Kimball was one of a committee to locate the south meeting-house, and, as one of the selectmen, had care of the expenditure of twelve pounds raised that year for the support of schools. His home was in the “third district,” and the school for his children was located on the ledge at the brow of the hill south of the road and within view of his home—a sightly spot, a solid foundation. Rev. Dr. Horace Eaton, his grandson, who took his first lessons in this school-house, was wont to say that his education was “founded on a rock.” Here the children and grandchildren of Mr. Kimball attended school, and in part acquired the intelligence for which they were noted. Tradition tells us of the sensation of admiration and wonder produced by a visit to the school of a soldier returned from the War of 1812, dressed in a captain’s red coat. When another and better “people’s college” was built, at a point on the road farther toward Warner near the Benjamin Kendrick place, this old house was removed to the new district on the road passing Jonathan Roby’s, and rebuilt near Thomas Morgan’s where it remains to this day. In this house John Eaton, afterward U. S. Commissioner of Education, at sixteen years of age taught his first school.

Near the school-house on the ledge, crossing the road, John Eaton, who married Mary Kimball, built his first house, carried on his trade as a brazier, and opened a store. All trace of this home is now gone except the cellar, the well, and the tansy patch. On the opposite side of the road lived Jonathan Stevens, whose daughter became Mrs. Jacob Osgood, and died in Warner over one hundred and two years of age. Only the old well and a slight depression of ground mark the site of the Stevens house.



The next house crossing the road at the foot of the first hill was the home of Elijah Eaton. It is now vacant. Elijah was the brother of John Eaton, above mentioned, and of the centenarian, Nathaniel Eaton, who lived farther down the road. Here Elijah's son, Carlos, lived, raised his family, and died. Then came the Kendricks—Samuel, William, and Benjamin—the children of Dudley Kendrick, whose home was the second of these, the William Kendrick house. The Samuel Kendrick house was at one time occupied by John Morgan, and is now occupied by John Colby and his son Demerit. The William Kendrick house, once occupied by the Simmonses, by Holton Martin, and the Philbrooks, is now vacant. The Benj. Kendrick homestead, once occupied by his daughter, Mrs. P. S. H. Wadleigh and family, is now owned by Leonard F. E. Dresser. Near here Benj. Kendrick had a blacksmith shop. The new house, built by Benj. Kendrick across the road and occupied by his widow until her death, is now removed to a point opposite Hon. Geo. C. Eaton's.

A few rods up the road from the Benj. Kendrick homestead was erected, about 1824, the successor to the school-house on the ledge near the grange. This was burnt, and the old red school-house across the road appeared, in which all the Eaton brothers and sisters went to school. In 1884 this was changed into a new and more commodious white house. But it is no longer crowded as were the older ones with hearty children. The few who attend of another generation still play in the sand, build their miniature stone walls around their miniature farms, houses, and barns, roll up the big snow-balls, slide gaily down the hill, and have their childish quarrels as those before them.

The next house below the Kendricks on the south side was the home of Edward Ordway, father of Samuel Ordway and ancestor of all our Ordways. It is now occupied by the widow and children of Daniel Ordway. Of the next house on the same side of the road, Joseph Johnson's, nothing remains to mark the site but the orchard.

Nearly opposite stands the mansion, built in 1814 by John Adams, who married Sally Kimball. They first settled and lived on the summit of Adams hill near by. His son John Adams afterwards occupied the homestead now owned by Highgate Jordan. On the other side, at the corner of the Waterloo road, stands the house built by Edward Ordway, the son of the Edward above mentioned. It

is now the home of Hon. Jacob K. Adams, who represented Sutton in the state legislature, as it was of his father, B. F. Adams. Across the Waterloo road from here was the home of John Kezar, 1814-'20, which long since disappeared.

On the north side farther down stands the mansion, built in 1814, of Nathaniel Eaton, who lived to celebrate, in the possession of all his faculties to a remarkable degree, his hundredth birthday. It is now occupied by his son, Hon. Geo. C. Eaton. The next house, and the last before passing from Sutton into Warner, was the home of Jonathan Rowell and his sons Ira and Silas Rowell, later of George and Charles Rowell, the sons of Silas, and now of James B. Sawyer.

Passing westerly from Eaton Grange, the first house was that of Peter Peaslee, son of David, of which only the cellar remains in what has ever since been known as the "Peter orchard." At the foot of the hill, near the corner of the road leading to North Sutton, lived the Taylors. Here at one time was a busy centre,—a tavern, a store, a potash, a tannery, and a cooper shop. All traces of this home and these activities have disappeared excepting the cellar, the vat-holes of the tannery, and the orchard of the old Taylor homestead. Several of the Taylor sons became clergymen;—one, Rev. Wm. Taylor, organized many Baptist churches, among them those in Bradford and Concord, N. H. He was one if not the chief of the founders of the academy at New Hampton, N. H., and of the college at Kalamazoo, Mich.

In this Taylor homestead also afterward resided Mr. Silsby, a clergyman, who carried the mail on horseback through a considerable region of this county, and announced his approach by a blast from his tin horn.

Down the roadway towards North Sutton is the steep hill known as Potash hill.

Rising the Downing hill on the road towards South Sutton, on the north side, is the cellar which marks the site of the old home of Seth Downing, afterward occupied by Joseph Peaslee.

About an eighth of a mile up the South Sutton road from its junction with the North Sutton road on the north side, David Peaslee, above mentioned, made the first settlement in the town of Sutton. The site is now covered with forest, and is marked only by a few surviving apple-trees. All these places named, westwardly from the Grange, are now included in the Eaton estate. . . .

John Eaton succeeded his grandfather, Caleb Kimball, in the ownership of Eaton Grange. He was a conquering farmer, who by indomitable energy and unceasing industry added farm to farm, until he was said to own "all the land adjoining him." His children retain about one thousand acres, perhaps one half of what belonged at one time to their father. They have removed the barns from the south side of the road and remodelled the other buildings, retaining the old two-story house with its massive frame of oak and pine, so firmly put together that it has been said it could be rolled down the hillside to Stevens's brook without breaking to pieces.

The sons and daughters of John Eaton, who are the present proprietors, have all resided beyond the limits of the state of New Hampshire for over twenty-five years; but hither they come with their families as opportunity permits for their summer rest and recreation. They are John Eaton of Marietta, Ohio, Mrs. S. M. Pennock of Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., Nathan A. Eaton of Encinitas, San Diego Co., Cal., Frederick Eaton of Toledo, Ohio, Lucien B. Eaton of Memphis, Tenn., Christina L. Eaton of Memphis, Tenn., James A. Eaton of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charles Eaton of Memphis, Tenn. These Eaton brothers and sisters have restored and beautified their old home, and, as they could, have made an annual pilgrimage to it, not simply for their own pleasure, but as some expression of the tender affection which they cherish for the father whom they honor and for the mother whose memory they idolize. It is a matter of great thankfulness to them that the ranks of this band of six brothers and two sisters had not been broken by death up to the close of 1889. During the first days of Sept., 1889, these brothers and sisters were all together at the old homestead, the first time for forty years.

Gen. John Eaton, the oldest, has always been the executive in charge of the affairs of Eaton Grange, and Miss Christina L. Eaton, its matron and hostess. To the devotion and admirable management of Miss Christie are due in the largest degree the pleasures of the delightful family reunions at the Grange.

Here have gathered every summer, without interruption for over fifteen years, some of them with their friends and their kindred scattered from Maine to California. The latch-string hangs out to all, with a warmer welcome to any of the Kimball, Eaton, Andrews, or Gregg lineage. All mere formal restraint is laid aside. All are children again. The old mansion resounds with laughter and frolic,

song, music, and the dance, and in turn come earnest discussions and tearful memories. As Dr. Jacob S. Eaton, the brother of John Eaton, was wont to remark, "Perfect order and perfect freedom reign."

Sometimes large parties of friends arrive, lunch is served, toasts given, speeches made, side-splitting stories told, the old familiar songs are sung, and then perhaps visits to the spring, and music and dance and round and round of jollity.

On Sabbaths, in the days of Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., came friends from the neighborhood, and sometimes from more distant villages, to hear his thoughtful, eloquent, and sometimes very touching discourses. One of these sermons, upon the text II Samuel 23: 15, "And David longed and said, 'O that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem which is by the gate,'" will never be forgotten by those who heard him. He dwelt upon the heart's yearning for the old scenes and hearthstones, and the beauty of children's restoring the old dwelling, and gathering as here in the home of their parents and their childhood.

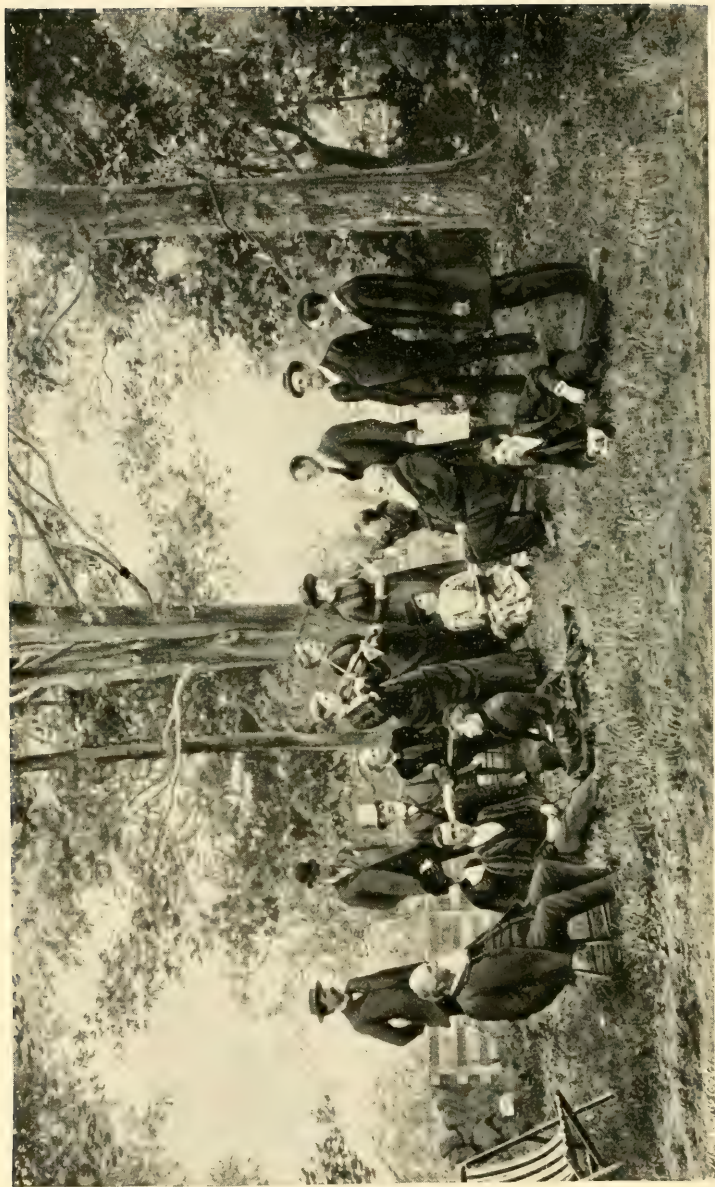
It was the delight of the Eaton brothers and sisters to see how dear the old place was to their uncles, Dr. Jacob S. Eaton of Harvard, Mass., and of Rev. Dr. Horace Eaton of Palmyra, N. Y., and to their aunts, the sisters of their father, Mrs. Ruth K. Sherburne, Mrs. Sally Dresser, and Miss Lucretia K. Eaton. Here they found the fountain of youth, and revelled in the scenes of their childhood. Dr. Horace wandered over the fields and climbed the hills as one in a trance, possessed of a heavenly vision. Dr. Jacob and "Aunt Ruth" referred to it to the last with the enthusiasm and rapture of a Mohammedan saint to the Mecca of his joy. "A charm from the skies seemed to hallow them" here.

An instance of the gay humor of Dr. Jacob S. Eaton when here, even in his old age, must be perpetuated. At eighty-two years of age, he sat at the table with aunt Christina (Andrews) Callan, of Washington, D. C., then seventy years of age. As he met her at the breakfast table his first morning, taking her hand warmly and drawing her slightly and gently aside, he said to her with the grace of a cavalier, "Madam, I dreamed of you last night."

Among the most interesting incidents of the reunions at the Grange was the golden wedding of "Aunt and Uncle Sherburne," Sept. 6, 1875, of which a contemporary newspaper gave the following account:







EATON FAMILY GROUP.



One of the most delightful social gatherings which has taken place in this neighborhood for many a day was that at the old 'Kimball mansion' otherwise known as 'Eaton Grange,' on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sherburne, of Concord, on Monday, the 6th inst. The ancient mansion in Sutton, from which the bride was married fifty years ago, is now the summer home of the Eaton brothers and sisters, the eldest of whom is Gen. John Eaton, Commissioner of the Educational Bureau, Washington, D. C. Thither they come with kith and kin to forget business cares for a few weeks, and to refresh their hearts and health in that high place among the hills and mountains. It was very appropriate that the venerable couple around whom the chief interest centred should have complied with the wishes of their nieces and nephews at the Grange, and come back to the old homestead to celebrate their golden nuptials, bringing with them their children and children's children.

The weather was everything that could be wished, the company numerous and in a mood to enjoy themselves, and the reception most hospitable and gracious. Of the immediate relatives present, there were Gen. John Eaton, wife and three children; Judge and Mrs. S. M. Pennock, of Somerville, Mass.; Col. Lucien B. Eaton, U. S. Marshal of Memphis, Tenn., his wife and son; Miss Christina L. Eaton, of Memphis, Tenn.; James A. Eaton and wife, of Adrian, Mich.; and Charles Eaton and wife, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne have four children, twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Of their family present there were Joseph Sherburne, Mrs. Rolfe and husband, Hon. Henry P. Rolfe and two children, Mrs. Col. Jesse A. Gove and her daughter Jessie. The younger son, Robert H. Sherburne, Jr., a resident of McHenry, Ill., was unable to be present. A sister of Mrs. Sherburne, the wife of the late Samuel Dresser, of Sutton, and her son, Mr. Leonard Dresser, were guests,—also her brother, Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., of Palmyra, N. Y., and Mrs. Frederick Eaton, of Warner. Of the cousins and more distant relatives who came up to greet the happy couple, may be mentioned Geo. C. Eaton and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Eaton, Moses Hazen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams of Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Fisherville, Mrs. Wadleigh of Manchester, Dr. and Mrs. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Warner, Mrs. J. Y. Mugridge of Concord, and Mrs. John Andrews of Melrose, Mass. Besides these were present, Rev. Dr. Eames, Hon. Geo. G. Fogg, Mrs. ex-Gov. Harriman, Concord, N. H., Enoch Page and daughter, James Sawyer and wife, Rev. Mr. Moody, wife and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Smiley and daughter, of Sutton, Col. N. G. Ordway, Rev. Wm. H. Walker and wife, Rev. M. A. Gates, Robert Thompson and daughter, Hiram Buswell and daughter, Henry L. Harris, Misses Amanda B. and Mary Harris, Dr. Cogswell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman, Willard Graves,

Mrs. Dr. Frank W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Ager, Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Lavinia K. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Bartlett, Alfred W. Sargent, Geo. Barnard, Mrs. Julia A. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heath, P. S. H. Wadleigh, all of Warner, and Rev. and Mrs. John C. Ager, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Eames, the pastor of the Sherburne family, in the same room in which, fifty years before, the marriage ceremony had been solemnized. First, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was sung. Then followed a most impressive prayer and benediction upon the venerable pair, this part closing with "Blest be the tie that binds," which was sung by all present.

Gen. Eaton, in behalf of the brothers and sisters, made an informal address, tenderly welcoming the bride and bridegroom, referring to the past history of the old mansion and those who had dwelt under its roof-tree—a touching, eloquent memorial, coupled with words of cheer and gratitude.

Hon. H. P. Rolfe followed with feeling remarks, alluding in pleasant terms to the relationship which existed between himself and the family and to the member of it who for more than a score of years had walked life's uneven road by his side.

Letters from friends who were unable to be present were read by Col. Lucien B. Eaton, among them a charming, gossipy one, full of reminiscences, from Dr. Jacob S. Eaton, of Harvard, Mass., a brother of the bride, and an off-hand and very felicitous one from Hon. Wm. E. Chandler. Most kindly congratulatory letters were also read from kindred in distant states, from Rev. Dr. N. Bouton, Rev. Dr. Cummings, and many others. Dr. Bouton's letter, coming from one who was married the same day, and who for a long time lived a near neighbor to Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne, was particularly interesting. Levi Bartlett gave some genealogical data and facts concerning the ancestry of the family, who were of the right blue and the right true blood. Hon. Geo. G. Fogg, a classmate of Dr. Horace Eaton, responded to a call on him in a few fitting words, in which he eulogized the spirit of young men who, having left the paternal roof in New Hampshire and gone out into the world to meet wealth and fame, are not ashamed of the old homestead, but return to beautify it as the boys of that sturdy old farmer, the late John Eaton, are doing to-day. Hon. N. G. Ordway, like the late Mr. Lincoln, was reminded of "a little story," and so told it. Rev. Dr. Horace Eaton was the last to give one of those informal addresses, in which there had been such a mingling of the joyful, the grave, and the gay, of the memorial and the congratulatory. His happy little speech combined the facetious, the tender, and the religious. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Moody, of Sutton, formerly pastor of the Eaton family.

All through these pleasing exercises, music had come in at intervals to do its part toward the entertainment. In addition to the

two hymns sung at the earlier stages of the exercises, many ballads followed that are dear to our common humanity, the sweet familiar words of "John Anderson my Jo, John," "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Land o' the Leal," "Oft in the Stilly Night," concluding with "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Jessie Gove rendered them with good effect, being accompanied on the violin by Mrs. John Eaton.

Refreshments were most generously served by many kind hands, grace having been said by Rev. Mr. Walker, after which many of the party retired to the pleasant grounds just west of the house. Here the inspiring strains from the violin recalled the gay scenes of former years to some who had long been unused to the mazy dance, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne lead the dance on the greensward in the old orchard. In the same set danced Levi Bartlett, having for a partner Mrs. Dr. Frank Graves. Col. Ordway was especially jolly, and did all he could by precept and example to keep up the fun. Valuable presents were made, among them a handsome gold-headed cane to Mr. Sherburne. And now guest after guest departs, leaving the happy old couple to the enjoyment of the present hour, and grateful to the proprietors of "the Grange" for a day of pleasure.

But the glad faces of these gray-haired children of that generation of Eatons, that of the former John Eaton, will probably never more be seen at the Grange. There were in all seven brothers and five sisters. The last survivor of the generation, Lucien B. Eaton, never visited the old hive after 1837.

Of the descendants of Caleb Kimball beside the Eatons, who have shared largely and successfully in the activities of life, may be mentioned his son, Jacob Sawyer Kimball, the jeweller, of Montpelier, Vt., his grandsons, Edwin H. and Franklin Haddock, capitalists, of Chicago, Ill., Lorenzo K. Haddock, a lawyer, of Buffalo, N. Y., Lemuel Adams, a large farmer, of Sheldon, Vt., Caleb Kimball Adams, the prosperous farmer, of Ogden, N. Y., Hon. Wm. Henry McCrillis, lawyer and capitalist, of Bangor, Me., Mrs. Harriet (McCrillis) Griswold, widow of the author, Dr. Griswold, Hon. Jacob Kimball Moore, merchant and farmer, of Griggsville, Ill.; his great-grandsons, Dr. J. S. Adams, an eminent physician and surgeon, of Oakland, Cal., Edward Payson Adams, a manufacturer and large farmer, of Swanton, Vt., John Adams Andrews, a leading merchant, of Boston, Mass., Rev. John Q. Adams, of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Harriet Andrews, the artist, in Boston.

To one raised on the farms among the New Hampshire hills who returns to the scenes of his childhood, one of the most striking features is the number of homesteads, as shown in the above sketch, of

which nothing remains except the cellar, the old well, the orchard with trees full of dead branches or decrepit and broken down with age, and perhaps the tansy patch, or the lilac- or rose-bush. These are touchingly and mournfully suggestive of the hardy pioneers who drove out the wild beasts, cleared the forests, so thoughtfully planted these apple-trees, and with lofty cheer heroically wrestled with these rocky soils for a livelihood, and who here sheltered their loved ones from the wintry storms around these once blazing hearth-stones. These fires which lighted up the faces of soberer age and of the children, who frolicked and laughed as others of a softer fortune, have long since died out, and the paths to these thresholds long since ceased to be frequented. All have gone. The weary pioneers rest from their labors ; and if their children survive, they are scattered, gray-haired and feeble with age, through the great West.

## CALEB KIMBALL,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS, EATON, HADDOCK, ADAMS (JOHN), ADAMS  
(LEMUEL), KIMBALL, MOORE, PINKERTON, McCRILLIS.

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Caleb Kimball was one of the earliest selectmen of the town, and one of the largest tax-payers. He was one of a committee in 1784 to locate a meeting-house, and served his fellow-citizens at various times. He was one of those who built the first saw-mill, at the foot of Jones's hill on Lane's brook. Tradition says that he spent one year in town preparing his farm, camping in the forest, before bringing his family. Benjamin and Asa Kimball appear as proprietors of Perrystown or Sutton. Caleb Kimball was born Sept. 25, 1748, in Hampstead, N. H., originally a part of Haverhill, Mass. He married, Feb. 8, 1769, Sarah, daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Rowell) Sawyer, of Hampstead. They lived two years in Hampstead, then moved to Goffstown, remaining there eleven years, when he removed his family to Sutton. Mr. Kimball was a prominent contributor to the early development of the town. In his later years he suffered from paralysis agitans, or shaking palsy. His wife was characterized by strength of intellect and high purpose, and heartily seconded her husband in his endeavors for advancement. No efforts were spared for their children.

We are indebted to S. P. Sharpley, Esq., of Boston, for the following succinct account of the ancestors of Caleb Kimball.

*A.* Richard Kimball, b. 1593 ; d. June 22, 1675 : m. Ursula Scott. He came from Ipswich, England, on the ship Elizabeth, Capt. Andrews, master, which sailed April, 1634. He first took up land in Watertown, afterwards, about 1637, moved to Ipswich, Mass., where he died.

*B.* Benjamin Kimball, b. 1637 ; d. June 11, 1696 : m. April 16, 1661, Mercy Hazeltine, b. Oct. 16, 1642 ; d. Jan. 5, 1707. Benjamin and Mercy lived the most of their lives in Bradford, near Haverhill. Their wills are on record at Salem, Mass. Mercy was the daughter of Robert Hazeltine and Ann, his wife.



*C.* Jonathan Kimball, b. Nov. 26, 1673; d. Sept. 30, 1749: m. July 15, 1696, Lydia Day, b. Mar. 18, 1676; d. Sept. 16, 1739. Lydia was the daughter of John Day and Sarah Pingry, of Ipswich. John was the son of Robert Day. Sarah was the daughter of Moses Pingry, of Ipswich.

*D.* Benjamin Kimball, b. in Bradford, May 16, 1697; d. Aug. 5, 1741: m. Mary Emerson, b. 1697. Mary was the daughter of Martha Toothaker and Joseph Emerson, and was a first cousin to Hannah Dustin. Mary, the mother of Martha, was killed by the Indians. Benjamin moved, soon after his marriage, over the river to Haverhill, and settled in that part of the town which is now Hampstead, N. H. Although he was a young man when he died, he left a large family. Six children, Jonathan, Benjamin, Lydia, Hannah, Moses, and Mehitabel survived him, four having died young, three dying in 1737, the year of the "throat distemper" in Essex Co.

*E.* Benjamin, 2d, b. May 3, 1722, was his second son, and m. Dec. 28, 1842, Mary Eaton, of Salisbury, b. Mar. 27, 1723; d. Aug. 29, 1757. He m., 2d, Mary Hoyt, Feb. 28, 1758.

Children by first wife,—

Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1743. Settled in Wentworth, N. H.

Mary, b. Mar. 12, 1745; m. Dec. 27, 1764, Obededon Hall, of Candia.

Benjamin, b. Sept. 8, 1747; d. 1747.

Caleb, b. Sept. 24, 1748; m. Sarah Sawyer.

Andrew, b. Sept. 27, 1750; finally settled in Cincinnati, O.

Benjamin, b. Apr. 19, 1752.

Nicholas, b. Mar. 8, 1754.

Children by the second wife,—

Moses, b. Mar. 3, 1756. Settled in Winsted, Me.

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1759.

Ruth, b. Nov. 9, 1761.

Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1760; m. (probably) Dec. 15, 1784, Stephen Jaffers.

Lydia, b. Mar. 15, 1768.

Isaac, b. Jan. 1, 1769.

Jacob, b. May 20, 1770; lived in the homestead in Hampstead. He made a donation to the N. H. Asylum for the Insane.

Jabez, b. Jan. 20, 1772; d. Mar. 19, 1805. He was a graduate and



tutor at Harvard; never married. The sermon preached at his funeral was published and is preserved.

Naunl, b. Mar. 16, 1775.

Mrs. Sarah (Sawyer) Kimball d. Feb. 22, 1822, aged 77 years. As nearly as can be ascertained at present, Mrs. Kimball's ancestors in America were as follows:

*A.* William and Ruth Sawyer, Newburyport, Mass.

*B.* Samuel and Mary (Emery) Sawyer.

*C.* Samuel and Abigail (Goodridge) Sawyer.

*D.* Edmund and Sarah (Rowell) Sawyer lived in Hampstead and Sutton. Joseph Sawyer of Warner was his brother.

Edmund Sawyer, a man of devout piety, passed his last days at the Sutton home of his daughter, Mrs. Kimball, where he died Feb. 18, 1807. Mr. Caleb Kimball d. Dec. 19, 1825, aged 77 years. Their graves can be seen in the South Sutton graveyard.

Children of Caleb and Sarah (Sawyer) Kimball,—

I. Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1770; d. Sept. 20, 1848.

II. Lucretia, b. May 7, 1772; d. June 10, 1852.

III. Caleb, b. Dec. 12, 1773; d. May 16, 1856.

IV. Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1775; d. Oct. 17, 1839.

V. Betsey, b. Aug. 29, 1777; d. Sept. 22, 1833.

VI. Jacob Sawyer, b. April 21, 1779; d. June 23, 1827.

VII. Phoebe, b. Jan. 21, 1781; d. May 30, 1862.

VIII. Lavinia, b. Feb. 26, 1783; d. April 21, 1863.

IX. Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1785; d. Sept., 1822.

X. Ruth, b. Feb. 4, 1787; d. Feb. 12, 1791.

XI. Susan, b. Feb. 26, 1789; d. Feb. 2, 1791.

I. Mary Kimball, b. in Hampstead, N. H.; m. in Sutton, Dec. 20, 1792, John Eaton, of Haverhill, Mass., and d. in Bristol, N. H. (See Eaton genealogy.)

II. Lucretia Kimball, m. Feb. 26, 1807, William Haddock of Salisbury, now Franklin. Children,—

1. George W., b. Feb. 29, 1808. He was drowned May 18, 1819.

2. Benjamin Franklin, b. Aug. 10, 1809; d. Dec. 23, 1871.

3. Edward Hiram, b. April 2, 1811; d. May 30, 1882.

4. Roswell Shurtliff, b. Feb. 22, 1813; d. June 22, 1884.

5. Lorenzo Kimball, b. May 12, 1815; d. April 26, 1871.

William Haddock was a man of great energy, a farmer, trader, tanner, and hotel-keeper. He married for his first wife, Abigail, sister of Daniel Webster. She d. Dec. 13, 1805, aged 27. Two sons, Charles

and William, survived her and were educated. Charles became the eminent professor at Dartmouth, and was minister to Portugal. He d. Jan. 15, 1861. Mr. Haddock owned what is now known as Elms farm, and sold it to Judge Ebenezer Webster. Mr. Haddock d. June 8, 1828, aged 57. His wife, Lucretia, d. June 10, 1852, aged 79.

2. Benj. F. and Edward H. early went to Chicago, and had to do with many of the early enterprises centring in that city. Benjamin F. m., in 1835, Abigail M. Wadsworth, who died soon after. He m. Oct. 16, 1856, Sarah Day Van Valkenburg, of Albany, N. Y. He died Dec. 23, 1871. Children,—

(1) William H., d. —.

(2) Lucretia A., d. —.

(3) Edward Webster, d. —.

(4) Mary Nichols, d. —.

(5) Benjamin F., b. July 1, 1859; m. Nov. 16, 1880, Nellie Goss, b. July 23, 1862. Child,—

a. Helen De Koven Haddock, b. Aug. 13, 1881.

3. E. H. Haddock, b. April 2, 1811, was one of the most promising business men of Chicago, and amassed great wealth. He helped largely towards building up the city after the great fire of 1871. He was respected and noted for his strict integrity. At the time of his death he was reputed to have left an estate of a million and a half. He married Dec. 12, 1834, Louisa Graves, daughter of Dexter and Olive Kendall Graves. He d. May 30, 1882. Child,—

(1) Helen, b. Oct. 19, 1835; d. Mar. 24, 1886.

Helen Haddock m. Feb. 16, 1858, John De Koven, and d. Mar. 24, 1886. Mrs. De Koven was a person of gentle and lovely character, a consistent Christian, active in all good work, and at her death left a void in the homes of many of her beneficiaries that will never be filled. Mr. De Koven is a successful banker and capitalist, and is highly esteemed as a financier and supporter of the best interests of the community. Child,—

a. Louisa, b. Feb. 26, 1859; m. June 1, 1886, Joseph Tilton Bowen. Children—

John De Koven, b. June 17, 1887.

(Son) b. Sept. 19, 1888.

4. Roswell Haddock, b. Feb. 22, 1813, early left home, and was employed by his cousin, John Eaton, of Sutton, for many years. He spent two years with his brothers in Chicago, Ill., and upon his return to Sutton was employed by the Andrews families. He was a hard-working, faithful man. He m. Anne Wadleigh, who d. July 1, 1890. He d. June 22, 1884.

5. Lorenzo Kimball Haddock, b. May 12, 1815, early went to Buffalo,

N. Y., with his uncle, John Haddock. He entered Dartmouth college in the class of '36, and continued his studies there as long as his means seemed to warrant, when he began the study of his profession, and early entered upon the practice of law in Buffalo; he wrote on law matters, and took his part in behalf of the educational and other best interests of the city: and at his death was greatly missed among those associated with him in large business enterprises. He m., about 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Bigelow, b. Mar. 28, 1820, near Colchester, Conn. She d. July 21, 1851. Mr. Haddock d. Apr. 26, 1871. Child,—

(1) Elizabeth Bigelow, b. July 1, 1867; instructed at Mt. Holyoke; m. May 23, 1877, Henry Strong Mulligan of Buffalo, b. in New York, Aug. 10, 1848. They reside in Elliott, Ransom Co., No. Dakota. Children,—

- a.* Charlotte Louisa, b. March 1, 1878.
- b.* Mary Lathrop, b. March 25, 1880.
- c.* Elizabeth Haddock, b. Aug. 17, 1883.
- d.* Sally Howell, b. March 14, 1885.

III. Caleb Kimball, b. Dec. 12, 1773, never married. He was a wayward youth. He became a soldier in the War of 1812, participating in the battle of Plattsburg and other engagements, and after the war became an invalid pensioner. He died in Sutton, May 16, 1856.

IV. Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1775, in Goffstown, N. H., dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Sawyer) Kimball. m. in Sutton John Adams, b. May 15, 1775, in Newbury, Mass. His father (John) lived for a time in Hampstead, N. H. In 1788 they moved to Sutton, and settled on Blaisdell's hill near Blaisdell's pond. It was near his father's home that John and Sarah (Kimball) Adams first lived. There their two oldest children were born. Children,—

- 1. Judith Folansbee, b. Nov. 19, 1799; d. Aug. 4, 1883.
- 2. Benjamin Franklin, b. Aug. 10, 1801; d. Apr. 12, 1869.
- 3. John, b. Oct. 26, 1803; d. July 27, 1865.
- 4. Susan Kimball, b. Jan. 15, 1807; d. Sept. 13, 1877.
- 5. Eliza Jane, b. Jan. 22, 1809.
- 6. George Washington, b. Jan. 20, 1813.
- 7. Harriet Newell, b. Sept. 3, 1815.

In 1802 they purchased a large farm in the east part of Sutton, on the hill thereafter called "Adams's hill." On this hill were born John, Susan, and Eliza Jane. He built by the main road from Kimball's hill to Warner, and north of its junction with the road to Waterloo, what was afterwards the L. They moved into this when Eliza Jane was eight months old, in Sept., 1809. In 1814 he built on to the L the large, square house. This and the Nathaniel Eaton

house were raised on the same day. It was in this residence that George W. and Harriet N. were born, and where Mr. and Mrs. Adams died.

He cultivated many acres and was looked up to as a leading and influential citizen. He was a justice of the peace, which in those days was an important office, doing business for people for miles around. He was always called "Squire Adams." He was select-man in 1817, in 1824, and in 1825, and was often moderator of town-meetings. His was of a warm and generous nature, ready to help the unfortunate. His wife died Oct. 17, 1839. In the autumn of 1842 he m. Martha (Cotting) Bean, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Cotting.

John Adams d. April 5, 1864. His wife d. July 27, 1865.

1. Judith F., b. Nov. 19, 1799; m. in 1820, Moses D. Wadley of Sutton, b. Sept. 21, 1794, and moved to Bradford, where they lived until the death of Mr. Wadley. Children,—

- (1) Franklin, b. —; d. in infancy.
- (2) George Adams, b. June 14, 1824; d. April, 1884.
- (3) Sarah Louise, b. March 23, 1826; d. Nov. 29, 1879.
- (4) Harriet E., b. Sept. 4, 1832.
- (5) Martha J., b. —; d. in infancy.
- (6) Emily Hatch, b. March 24, 1838.

Moses Wadley was a very active business man and worthy citizen; he d. July 8, 1851. His wife was a woman of marked native ability, a kind neighbor, and a devoted friend. She d. Aug. 4, 1883.

(2) George Adams Wadley, b. June 24, 1824; m. Ruth Maria Booth, who died with her infant child.

In 1855 he m., 2d, Mary Tappan Lovejoy of Cambridge. Children,—

- George Frederick, b. April 3, 1856.
- Frank Walter, b. Feb. 17, 1860.
- Charles Herbert, b. Jan. 17, 1863.
- William Henry, b. Jan. 7, 1864.
- Mary Louise, b. Aug. 4, 1868; d. June 19, 1880.
- Maude, b. Sept. 17, 1870.

Mr. George Wadley inherited unusual ability, was an excellent scholar, but early turned his attention to trade, going to Lempster as clerk in Amos Dodge's store in 1840. In 1845 he was employed in the wholesale house of Wason, Peirce & Co., in Boston, Mass., in which he was received later as partner. After twenty years with this house as clerk and partner, he established business for himself, and soon became one of the leading wholesale grocers of the city. He retired from business Jan. 1, 1881. He died in Como, Colorado, April, 1884. His wife survives him. His sons reside at Red Hill Rancho, Como, Park Co., Colorado.

(3) Sarah Louise, b. March 23, 1826; m. Sept. 25, 1849, Samuel Woodbury Jones, b. Dec. 21, 1821, son of Samuel and Betsey (Andrews) Jones, of Bradford. [See Jones family, under Andrews.]

(4) Harriet E., b. Sept. 4, 1831; m. Jan. 24, 1856, N. W. Cumner, of Manchester, N. H., b. at Wayne, Me., Nov. 28, 1829. Children,—

Harry Wadley, b. July 18, 1860.

Arthur Bartlett, b. July 30, 1871.

Mr. N. W. Cumner was successful in business, and one of the most prominent wholesale clothing merchants in Boston. He d. Aug. 13, 1888.

Harry W., b. July 18, 1860; m. Oct. 29, 1884, Nellie Buckingham Pope, of Boston, b. Dec. 29, 1862. Child, Marjorie, b. July 23, 1887.

They reside in Boston.

(6) Emily Hatch, b. March 24, 1838; m. June 1, 1881, in Boston, John B. Handy, b. Sept. 15, 1843, at Wayne, Me. They reside in Manchester.

2. Benjamin Franklin, b. Aug. 10, 1801. After he left home for a time he was in South Sutton as builder and operator of a saw-mill. The following twelve years he lived in Bradford, and was partner of Evans Wadleigh, as clothier. He then bought the farm in East Sutton known at that time as the Edmund Ordway farm, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a man of unusual intellect and strength of character. He was often called upon to arbitrate in matters arising between his neighbors, and held many positions of trust. He represented his town in the state legislature in 1858. His 1st wife was Betsey Sargent, daughter of Asa Sargent, of Warner. He m., 2d, Oct. 11, 1832, Nancy N. White, of Bow, b. Nov. 23, 1809. Mrs. Nancy N. W. Adams d. April 7, 1869. Mr. B. F. Adams d. April 12, 1869. Children,—

(1) James Henry, b. July 28, 1834; d. Nov. 5, 1858.

(2) John Franklin, b. Aug. 11, 1836; d. Oct. 18, 1846.

(3) Jacob Kimball, b. Nov. 30, 1838.

(4) Mary A., b. Feb. 25, 1844.

(5) John F., b. March 19, 1848.

(3) Jacob K. lives on the place formerly owned by his father, at the corner of Kimball's hill and Waterloo roads. His towns-people have honored him with positions of responsibility. He was selectman for the years 1885-'86, and chairman of that board both terms. In 1889 he represented the town at the state legislature. He m. Dec. 7, 1865, Hattie A. Hurd, of Newport, b. Oct. 23, 1846. Children,—

Flora B., b. Nov. 9, 1866.

Benjamin F., b. July 5, 1868.

Hattie May, b. April 30, 1870.

Clarence Winnifred, b. Aug. 30, 1873.

George W., b. Nov. 10, 1879.



Flora B. attended school at New Britain, Conn., after which she taught in the district schools in Sutton and Warner. She m. July 15, 1887, Wilson B. Flanders, son of Walter and Sarah Flanders, of Warner. They reside in Lowell, Mass. Child,—Nida May, b. Feb. 10, 1889.

(4) Mary A. m. November 14, 1869, Dr. James Morrill Rix, of Warner. b. Dec. 30, 1834, son of Hale and Adeline (Morrill) Rix, of Littleton. Dr. Rix attended the academy at Peacham, Vt. During the war he was for a time with the 3d Mass. Reg., and then with the 13th N. H. Reg., until his health compelled him to leave the army. He began the study of medicine at Burlington, Vt., and graduated in 1868 at Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York. He began practising medicine in Warner in 1868. He has been a member of the school-board and a justice of the peace. He is a member of the N. H. State Medical Society, and a member of the Central District Society. Child,—

Lee Arthur, b. Aug. 17, 1878.

(5) John F. m. in 1870, Nettie C. Hollis, of Manchester. Children,—

Florence N., b. Jan. 24, 1872.

Mira B., b. April 27, 1875.

Florence N. lives with her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Rix, and is a member of the class of 1890 of the Simonds high school.

3. John Adams lived with his father until he was 21, when he located in Milton, Mass., where he learned the trade of stone-cutter, and was connected with the Milton Railway Co. as workman and superintendent. In 1846, in compliance with his father's request for help in carrying on his large farm, he returned to Sutton. His success at his trade enabled him to buy out his brother George's half interest in the old farm, where he remained till after his father's death. In Dec., 1864, he sold the homestead and moved to Warner village, and bought the late Dr. Fitz's residence. He m. Dec. 15, 1831, Mary Elizabeth, b. in Milton, Mass., Nov. 11, 1812, dau. of Steven and Margaret (McCoy) Horton. He declined proffered political honors. The distressed and needy always found sympathy and relief at his hand. He was generous to a fault. In his wife he had a faithful helpmeet. Her economy, untiring industry, and good management was ever apparent in their hospitable home. Mr. John Adams d. in Warner, July 27, 1865. Mrs. Adams resides with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret (Adams) Carroll, in Warner, where she maintains her wonted activity, cheerfulness, and marked courtesy. Children,—

(1) Margaret Horton, b. Sept. 13, 1834.

(2) Lloyd Horton, b. May 17, 1846.



(1) Margaret H. m. Sept. 1, 1868, Alonzo C., b. at Croydon, Nov. 24, 1826, son of John P. and Rachel Carroll. In 1868 Mr. Carroll commenced trade in Warner, where he has since remained. In 1849 he married Miss M. A. Hale, who d. in 1866, leaving two sons,—Clarence F. and E. H. Carroll.

(2) Lloyd H. m. July 4, 1866, Elizabeth A., b. Aug. 15, 1847, daughter of C. G. and Hannah (Osgood) McAlpine, of Warner. He is an esteemed citizen of Warner. He has been moderator of thirteen successive town-meetings, and justice of the peace since 1879. He was appointed deputy sheriff in 1881, which he resigned to accept the position of post-master. He held this office during the Cleveland administration, and until the May following.

4. Susan Kimball m. April 15, 1829, John, b. March 3, 1804, son of Nathan and Hannah (Gregg) Andrews. [See Andrews.]

5. Eliza Jane m. April 14, 1831, David Augustus Bunton, b. in Goffstown, Oct. 18, 1805. When Mr. Bunton was 21 he engaged in stonework in Quincy, and later in Charlestown, Mass. When he was married he settled in Goffstown Centre, and carried on a grist and saw-mill. In 1837 he moved to Manchester, and for ten years was employed by the Amoskeag Company. For a time he was partner of George W. Adams in the grocery business. He was director of the Manchester & Lawrence R. R. He was representative to the state legislature in 1842 and 1843, alderman in 1847 and 1865, mayor in 1861 and 1862, during the busy times in the early part of the war. He d. July 10, 1890. Children,—

(1) John Adams, b. Aug. 5, 1832; d. Oct. 5, 1841.

(2) Sarah Adams, b. Oct. 30, 1834, d. Aug. 27, 1841.

(3) Harriet Newell, b. Sept. 3, 1837; d. May 17, 1838.

(4) William Henry, b. March 5, 1840; d. Aug. 12, 1840.

(5) John Adams, b. Oct. 27, 1842; d. July 18, 1844.

(6) William Augustus, b. June 7, 1846.

(7) George Wadley, b. Sept. 29, 1850.

(6) William A. m. Sept. 9, 1873, Jennie L. Richardson, of Cambridge, Mass., b. May 18, 1848.

(7) George Wadley, b. Sept. 29, 1850; m. Dec. 18, 1877, Elena S. Brown, of Cambridge, Mass., b. Jan. 2, 1851. Children,—

George Herbert, b. Sept. 26, 1878.

Sumner Augustus, b. Feb. 9, 1884; d. Feb. 14, 1884.

Florence Elena, b. Feb. 14, 1885.

Lillian Gertrude, b. Sept. 10, 1889.

George W. Bunton and his brother, W. A. Bunton, graduated at Harvard, and both have been engaged in business in Boston.

6. George Washington Adams, b. Jan. 20, 1813, m. Oct. 15, 1840, Nancy, b. March 13, 1821, dau. of David and Nancy Clement Bean, of

Warner. After his marriage he was with his father till he sold out his farm interests to his brother John. In 1847 he went to Manchester as clerk for Tilton & Co., grocers, soon after going into business for himself, where he is still known as the reliable and successful grocer. Children,—

- (1) Sarah Bunton, b. in Sutton, Sept. 21, 1841.
- (2) John Andrews, b. in Sutton, Nov. 8, 1843.
- (3) Ellen Maria, b. in Manchester, Sept. 1, 1851; d. Sept. 8, 1853.
- (4) George Herbert, b. in Manchester, Jan. 3, 1855; d. July 26, 1874.

(1) Sarah Bunton, m. Sept. 18, 1866, Edwin Ruthven Sias; he d. March 30, 1886.

(2) John Andrews Adams m. Feb. 15, 1866, Mary Alma Bailey, of Manchester. Child,—

Edward Shepard, b. Feb. 20, 1873.

7. Harriet Newell Adams taught school in Manchester from 1837 till 1839. After a year at home she returned to Manchester and began dress-making. During the 32 years that she was dress-maker she instructed over 100 apprentices in the same art. She invented a chart for dress-cutting. In 1883, having acquired a competency, she moved to Warner, where she now lives.

V. Betsey, dau. of Caleb and Sarah Kimball, b. Aug. 29, 1777; m. Feb., 1801, Lemuel Adams, formerly of Norwich, Conn., b. May 29, 1764, and settled in Plainfield, and afterwards in Highgate, Vt. She d. Sept. 22, 1833, and her husband Aug. 8, 1852. Children,—

1. Jane Eliza, b. Oct. 28, 1801.
2. Lemuel, b. March 10, 1803; d. Oct. 31, 1881.
3. Emily, b. April 14, 1806; d. —.
4. Caleb Kimball, b. Feb. 15, 1809; d. May 24, 1869.
5. Martha Miranda, b. Jan. 14, 1816; d. Jan. 27, 1879.

1. Jane Eliza m. Feb. 4, 1827, Walter H. Comstock, b. at Vershire, Vt., June 5, 1801, and settled in Swanton, Vt. She combines the strong and gentle, and the religious, characteristics of her ancestors in a peculiar degree. Mr. Comstock d. Dec. 21, 1882. Children,—

- (1) Jane Eliza, b. Dec. 7, 1827.
- (2) George H., b. Feb. 7, 1829.
- (3) Lucia B., b. Dec. 13, 1830.
- (4) Orange A., b. Dec. 17, 1832.
- (5) Charlotte, b. June 25, 1834.
- (6) Caroline, b. June 25, 1834.
- (7) Betsey K., b. Jan. 16, 1838.

(1) Jane Eliza Comstock m. Oct. 11, 1856, Aaron Cady, and resides at Spencerport, N. Y. Children,—

Walter Clayton, b. Sept. 28, 1858; d. Nov. 6, 1888.

Luis E., b. Dec. 23, 1863.

E. Luise, b. Dec. 23, 1863.

(2) George H. Comstock m. April 17, 1855, A. Louisa Young, and resides at Spencerport, N. Y. Children,—

Walter H., b. Feb. 26, 1861.

Abbie Eliza, b. April 3, 1862.

Walter H. graduated at Oberlin college, June, 1887, and is principal of the high school at Dexter, Me.

Abbie graduated in 1885 at Brockport Normal School, and is teaching at Scottsville, N. Y.

(3) Lucia B. m. 1861, Dr. James Moore Hitchcock. He d. at La Crosse, Wis., June, 1886. Children,—

Grace Eliza, b. Sept. 10, 1863; d. April 30, 1866.

Clara Bess, b. June 6, 1866; m. Oct. 10, 1888, William Kincaid, of St. Paul, Minn.

Charles Monroe, b. June 15, 1868.

George Harris, b. —; d. —.

(4) Orange A. m. May 8, 1867, Emily C. Willis. She d. —. He lives on the homestead at Swanton, Vt. Children,—

Lucia A., b. April 19, 1868.

Walter H., b. Oct. 6, 1869.

Asa Willis, b. April 15, 1872; d. Aug. 10, 1872.

(5) Charlotte m. 1867, Charles Tomlinson. They reside in Elmira, N. Y. Children,—

Fred, b. Oct., 1868.

Bertha E., b. April, 1871.

William H., b. Feb., 1887.

(6) Caroline m. Dec. 14, 1863, Ira Campbell, b. Jan. 20, 1818; he d. Feb. 10, 1881, in Durant, Ill. Children,—

Walter Harris, b. Oct. 1, 1864, at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Eliza Adams, b. Aug. 29, 1867, at Swanton, Vt.; m. March, 1889, Mr. Henry F. Kreppelen, of Mayville, Dak.

Ira Robert, b. April 4, 1871, at Durand, Ill.

Jane Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1872, at Durand, Ill.

William Thomas Benton, b. Nov. 1, 1874, at Durand, Ill.

(7) Betsey K. Comstock teaches in and around her native town.

2. Lemuel Adams, Jr., m. at Jericho Vt., March 3, 1830, Sally Smalley, b. Feb. 17, 1800, dau. of Alfred Smalley. They lived at Highgate, Vt., and afterward removed to Sheldon, Vt. Lemuel Adams d. Oct. 31, 1881, and Mrs. Adams d. Nov. 27, 1888. Children,—

(1) John Smalley, b. Dec. 24, 1830.

(2) Henry Florentine, b. June 23, 1836, d. Jan. 18, 1890.

(3) Francis Julian, b. Nov. 3, 1839.

(4) Edward Payson, b. March 16, 1843.

(1) John Smalley Adams m. June 19, 1856, in Troy, N. Y., Ellen Tompkins, b. in Providence, R. I., March 15, 1834, dau. of Clark and Eliza Tompkins. She d. in Oakland, Cal., Sept. 3, 1885. John S. Adams received a medical education, practised four years in Troy, N. Y., where he was a member of the board of education, but has for years been one of the most skilful and trusted physicians and surgeons of Oakland, Cal. His services have been sought for far and near, and he has accumulated a fortune from his extensive practice. Dr. Adams has been president of the Alameda County Medical Association, a member of the California Medical Society, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Children,—

Frank Lemuel, b. July 30, 1858.

Nellie Smalley, b. Nov. 25, 1870; d. June 9, 1871.

Carrie Tompkins, b. July 31, 1872.

Frank Lemuel Adams fitted at the Oakland (Cal.) high school, graduated at the University of California in 1881, and at the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, in 1883, and is now practising in Oakland, Cal. He m. Mary Wickham Leigh, March 5, 1889.

(2) Henry Florentine Adams m. Sept. 24, 1861, Lavinia Perry, who d. April 19, 1862. He was a surgeon in the army during the War of the Rebellion, and had a large and lucrative practice in Colton, Cal., where he d. Jan. 18, 1890. He m., 2d, June 30, 1863, Louise Wilkinson, of Warren, Ill. Children,—

Gertrude, b. April 19, 1864.

Maude, b. June 6, 1865.

Josie, b. Jan. 31, 1867.

(3) Francis Julian Adams m. Oct. 17, 1878, Emma Dean, of Morristown, Pa., and lives at Jacksonville, Ill. He has for many years been a leading advocate of the temperance cause in Illinois. An eloquent speaker, he has been selected to canvass the state and organize temperance societies, which he has done with marked success.

(4) Edward Payson Adams m. Sept. 7, 1868, Helen A. Best, b. in Highgate, Vt., April 6, 1845, dau. of Noah and Abigail (Yale) Best. They reside in Swanton, Vt. He is one of the leading business men of northern Vermont. He has been active in church and Sunday-school work, and being a fine parliamentarian, a ready and an attractive speaker, he is often called upon to preside at both religious and political meetings. He has held, always without his seeking, various town and county offices, and in 1890 was elected state senator. Children,—

Mary A., b. Sept. 24, 1869.

Nellie Best, b. Oct. 1, 1871.

Lemuel Payson, b. July 25, 1875.

John Edward, b. Oct. 24, 1879.

Mary A. graduated in the class of '90 at Bradford Academy, and is now teacher in the high school at Swanton.

3. Emily Adams m. 1841, Rev. Elderkin Boardman. They lived at Randolph, Vt., and Marshalltown, Iowa. She d. many years ago.

4. Caleb Kimball Adams m. Jan. 16, 1837, in Ogden, N. Y., Laura Keeler, b. April 25, 1811, at Ridgefield, Conn., dau. of Benjamin and Eunice Olmstead Keeler. He was an enterprising farmer, and an earnest and exemplary citizen. He d. at Ogden, N. Y., May 24, 1869. Children,—

(1) Charles Henry, b. March 16, 1839; d. May 14, 1869.

(2) Gertrude Eliza, b. June 22, 1841; d. Nov. 16, 1871.

(3) Martha Venelia, b. March 25, 1845.

(4) John Quincy, b. Aug. 8, 1849.

(5) Lucia Eveline, b. Aug. 20, 1851.

(6) Frederick Kimball, b. Feb. 18, 1854.

(1) Charles Henry Adams m. July 23, 1863, at Hartford, Conn., Emma Dean. He was a fine teacher and a devoted Christian. He d. May 14, 1869. Child,—

Charles Chase Adams, b. in Cleveland, O., May 24, 1864; d. in Ogden, July 21, 1864.

(3) Martha V. Adams m. Sept. 26, 1873, at Rochester, N. Y., John Melville McPherron, b. July 5, 1846, in Knox Co., Tenn. He was educated at Oberlin, O., taught successively in Swayne School, Montgomery, Ala., Straight University, New Orleans, La., Nashville, Tenn., Oakland, Cal., and is now Professor of Mathematics in the Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal. Children,—

Nellie Gertrude, b. Sept. 12, 1875, in Montgomery, Ala.; d. March 4, 1877, in New Orleans.

Grace Adams, b. Sept. 21, 1877, in Montgomery, Ala.

Ethelwyme Melville, b. April 11, 1887, in Los Angeles, Cal.

(4) John Quincy Adams graduated at the University of Rochester in 1874, and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1877; m. June 7, 1877, at Rochester, N. Y., Clara Southgate. He preached at Mexico, N. Y., fourteen months, at Evansville, Ind., three years, at Boulder, Col., two and a half years. In 1884 he was called to the Westminster church, San Francisco, Cal., where he is still pastor.

(5) Lucia Eveline, b. Aug. 20, 1851. With her widowed brother she resides with Mrs. McPherron, Los Angeles, Cal.

(6) Frederick Kimball m. in 1879, at Rochester, N. Y., Lucy Gross Beebe. Child,—

Charles Kimball, b. April 26, 1881, in Rochester.

They reside in Pomona, Cal.



5. Martha Miranda Adams m. John H. Landon, of Ogden, N. Y. They moved to Austin, Mich., where she d. Jan 27, 1879. Children,—

- (1) Emily, m. Wm. Jones.
- (2) Nettie, d. —.
- (3) Charles.

VI. Jacob Sawyer Kimball, b. April 27, 1779, son of Caleb and Sarah (Sawyer) Kimball, learned the trade of watchmaker and silversmith with L. and Abel Hutchins, Concord, and practised his trade in Montpelier, Vt. He accumulated a large estate. He m. March 19, 1812, Eliza A. Purkitt, b. in Boston, July 31, 1793. Her ancestor, Capt. Henry Purkitt, participated in the famous Boston tea-party of Dec., 1773. Jacob Sawyer Kimball d. June 23, 1827. His widow m. Aug. 1, 1829, Zenas Wood, of Montpelier, Vt. Mrs. Wood d. Aug. 7, 1856. Children of Jacob Sawyer and Eliza A. (Purkitt) Kimball,—

1. Henry Purkitt, b. June 16, 1814; d. Feb. 2, 1875.
2. Eliza, b. July 15, 1816; d. Sept. 17, 1822.
3. Jane, b. Nov. 11, 1823; d. Dec. 9, 1885.
4. Maria, b. March 4, 1826.

3. Jane Kimball m. Dec. 19, 1843, Wm. S. Burnham, of Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Burnham d. Jan. 10, 1862. Mrs. Burnham d. in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9, 1885. Child,—

(1) Wm. S. Burnham, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1850. He resides in Boston, Mass.

4. Maria Kimball m. Oct. 17, 1848, John S. Barker, a native of Barre, Vt. Mr. Barker d. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 31, 1861. Mrs. Barker m. Aug. 15, 1878, Edward Bingham, a retired merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham reside in Cleveland, O.

VII. Phœbe Kimball, b. Jan. 21, 1781, dau. of Caleb and Sarah Kimball. m. in 1800, Stephen Moore, b. July 5, 1776. They lived at Canterbury. Mr. Moore d. July 25, 1846. Mrs. Moore d. May 30, 1862. Children,—

1. Caleb Kimball, b. Nov. 16, 1800; d. Oct. 24, 1815.
2. Hiram, b. Sept. 18, 1802; d. March 1, 1882.
3. Lucretia Kimball, b. July 19, 1804; d. April 5, 1828.
4. Stephen W., b. June 7, 1806; d. —.
5. Jacob Kimball, b. Jan. 27, 1808.
6. Sarah Sawyer, b. Nov. 5, 1809.
7. Phœbe M., b. Sept. 5, 1812; d. Nov., 1834.
8. Lavinia Kimball, b. Dec. 4, 1814; d. Sept. 5, 1846.
9. Charles H., b. Nov. 3, 1816.
10. Martha K., b. Oct. 3, 1818.
11. Eliza Purkitt, b. July 17, 1820; d. March, 1867.
12. Frederick Parker, b. Oct. 31, 1822; d. Sept. 9, 1886.



2. Hiram went to Illinois in 1837; d. at Griggsville, March 1, 1882.

4. Stephen W. went South. It is supposed he d. there of yellow-fever.

5. Jacob Kimball m. Jan. 1, 1835, Cynthia Ann, b. Feb. 8, 1813, dau. of Joseph and Susan (Hancock) Gerrish, of Franklin. Children,—

- (1) Frances Ann, b. May 17, 1836, at Northfield; d. Oct. 7, 1879.
- (2) Joseph Gerrish, b. April 6, 1838, at Sanbornton.
- (3) Phœbe Kimball, b. Aug. 25, 1841, at Brown Co., Ill.
- (4) George Henry, b. Nov. 19, 1845, at Brown Co., Ill.
- (5) Albert, b. Oct. 12, 1851, at Griggsville, Ill., where he resides.

He was a very enterprising and prosperous man. They moved to Illinois in 1839, and settled later in Griggsville, where they now reside.

(1) Frances Ann m. Dec. 19, 1861, George Scott Russell, of Jacksonville, Ill. She d. Oct. 7, 1879, Children,—

- Anna Moore, b. Nov. 17, 1862.  
 Andrew Scott, b. March 7, 1865; d. March 8, 1872.  
 George Moore, b. July 16, 1870.  
 John Hamilton, b. July 3, 1872.  
 Ellen, b. July 10, 1874.  
 Mary, b. July 22, 1876.

(2) Joseph Gerrish Moore m. Jan. 10, 1866, Sabrina Eusminger, of Bloomington, Ill. They reside at Farmer City, Ill.

(3) Phœbe K. Moore m. Dec. 19, 1865, J. S. Hitt, son of Benjamin F. Hitt, of Jacksonville, Ill. They reside in Blackburn, Missouri. Children,—

- Jessie Moorhead, b. Sept. 30, 1866.  
 Frank Kimball, b. May 2, 1868.  
 George Russell, b. Nov. 12, 1870.  
 Cynthia Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1878.

(4) George Henry Moore m. Feb. 23, 1876, Mary C. Clark, of Berlin, Ill. She d. April 23, 1877. He m. March 20, 1883, Mary V. Burdick, of North Carolina. He was a member of the 137th Ill. Reg. They reside at Bentonville, Ark. Child,—

George, b. Sept. 9, 1885.

6. Sarah Sawyer m. Nov. 7, 1837, David G. Heath, b. Dec. 25, 1808, and lived near Franklin Falls. Children,—

- (1) Dr. Sylvanus H., b. Sept. 25, 1838, lived at Gilman, Ill.
- (2) Caleb M., b. May 13, 1842; m. Nellie Colby, of Henniker, and lived at Florence, Kan.
- (3) Sarah Celestia, b. Nov. 22, 1850; m. Albert A. Moore, and lived at Concord.

9. Charles H. Moore m. Feb. 10, 1840, Nancy T. Sanborn, of Hampton. He lived in Chelsea, and did business in Boston. Children,—

- (1) Anna Frances, m. W. H. Porter, of San Francisco, Cal.
- (2) Charles Derby.
- (3) Joseph Walter.
- (4) Henry Woodward.
- (5) Addie.
- (6) Ida, m. Herbert E. Tuttle, of Boston, Mass.

10. Martha K. Moore m. at Canterbury, Feb. 25, 1847, James S. Coggs-  
well, b. Nov. 29, 1816. They lived in Manchester. Mr. Coggs-  
well was a building-contractor. He d. instantly from a fall from a  
building March 26, 1863. Children,—

- (1) Emma, b. Aug. 4, 1848; d. Aug. 25, 1848.
- (2) Frank Erwin, b. Feb. 12, 1850; d. 1874.
- (3) Cecillia Grace, b. June 10, 1851; d. Oct. 2, 1855.
- (4) Mary Ella, b. Jan. 11, 1857.
- (5) James E., b. April 20, 1859; d. May 10, 1869.
- (6) Mary Ella, m. George Eastman, of Manchester. They have one  
child.

11. Eliza Purkitt Moore m. George French, and lived at Lawrence,  
Mass. All of their three children are dead except Horace Eaton  
Moore, of Methuen, Mass. She d. March, 1867.

12. Frederick Parker Moore m. Lucy Harris, and lived at Ipswich,  
Mass. He d. Sept. 9, 1886. His wife has also died. Children,—

- (1) Elizabeth.
- (2) Harris.
- (3) Lucy, m. Mr. Lewis. He d. — She resides in Paris, France.

VIII. Lavinia, b. Feb. 26, 1783, dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Saw-  
yer) Kimball, lived with her parents in Sutton. In June, 1841,  
she m. James Pinkerton, of Boscawen, where she d. April 21, 1863.

IX. Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1785, dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Saw-  
yer) Kimball, m. Dr. John McCrillis in 1807, and settled in Mere-  
dith. She was with many a favorite, and was called the flower of the  
family. She d. in Sept., 1822, aged 37 years. Children,—

1. Louisa, who d. Aug. 13, 1826, in Berwick, Me., whither the doctor  
removed.

2. William Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1814; d. May 3, 1889.

3. Harriet Stanley, b. —.

2. William Henry was b. in Georgetown, Me., where his parents  
lived only a short time, when they moved back to New Hampshire.  
He resided a few months in Wakefield, and later in Great Falls, where  
he attended school. He was one year with the advanced class at  
Exeter. He studied law with James Adams Burleigh, Great Falls, and  
was admitted to the bar in Kennebec Co., Me., a few months before  
he attained his majority. He commenced the practice of law in Bangor,  
Me., in 1834. In 1838 he was appointed county attorney. In 1838 he

was elected to the legislature : also in 1859-'60. He was delegate to the National Convention which nominated Lincoln, and was one of the committee to notify Mr. Lincoln. He was an ardent supporter of the Union. The later years of his life he acted with the Democratic party. Since 1850 he has dealt much in lumber. He was greatly prospered, his estate being estimated at half a million. He owned large tracts of timber land, both in Maine and the provinces. He never married. His hospitable home was for many years in the care of his sister, Mrs. Harriet S. Griswold. He d. May 3, 1889. The memorial meeting of the bar in respect to his memory brought out from Vice-President Hamlin and others most appreciative statements of his great merits as an advocate, and the high esteem in which he was held by Judge Appleton and others so greatly distinguished among the lawyers of his day.

3. Harriet Stanley McCrillis m. Rufus W. Griswold, b. Feb. 15, 1815, at Benson, Vt., who d. in New York city, Aug. 27, 1857. In his early years he travelled extensively, worked and studied in a printing-office, then studied theology and became a successful Baptist minister, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Later he turned his attention to literature, and was distinguished as editor and compiler. His "Poets and Poetry of America" reached the 20th edition. Mrs. Griswold is a lady of superior native ability, has improved her rare opportunities to cultivate her tastes for literature, and is widely known for her kindness of heart and her unsolicited aid for those in trouble. She is one of the most active lady members of her church. Child,—

(1) William McCrillis Griswold, b. Oct. 9, 1853.

He graduated at Harvard college in 1875, and studied two years in Europe, turned his attention to literature, endeavoring especially by improving methods of cataloguing and indexing to facilitate the use of books. His indexes have received the commendation of experts in America and Europe. For a number of years he was associate librarian of congress, and also had service in the state department at Washington, D. C. He m. Sept. 14, 1882, Anna Deering Merrill, b. Aug. 11, 1860, dau. of Elias and E. Augusta Merrill, of Bangor, Me. She is a lady of talent and culture. She has especially aided her husband in his literary labors. They reside in Cambridge, Mass. Children,—

Margaret, b. Dec. 14, 1884.

Merrill, b. July 15, 1886.

## EATON GENEALOGY.

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John, Elijah, Nathaniel, Pamila<sup>1</sup>, residents of Sutton, descendants of Nathaniel, of Haverhill.<sup>2</sup> We trace Nathaniel's ancestry to John Eaton, who with his wife, Anne, and six children—two sons and four daughters—is known to have been in Colchester, now Salisbury, Mass., as early as June 26, 1640. He moved to Haverhill, where he d. Oct. 29, 1668. Anne, his wife, d. Feb. 5, 1660. John Eaton was a cooper and farmer, and dealt considerably in real estate. He was a man of strong will-power, tempered by sound judgment, who believed in liberty of conscience and toleration of society. His son John settled in Salisbury; his son Thomas settled in Haverhill. Thomas, b. about 1631, twice m.,—1st Aug. 14, 1656, Martha Kent, who d. Mar. 9, 1657; 2d, Jan. 6, 1659, Eunice Singlety, who d. Oct. 5, 1715.

Ensign Thomas Eaton d. Dec. 15, 1708. He was the father of six sons and four daughters. His fifth child, Jonathan, was b. Apr. 23, 1668; m., 1st, Sarah Sanders, 2d, Ruth Page. Jonathan and Sarah Sanders were m. March 16, 1695. She d. Apr. 23, 1698, leaving one child, James, b. Mar. 9, 1697, who m. June 13, 1728, Mrs. Rachel Ayer, of Haverhill. He was very feeble for many years. He was the father of six sons and three daughters of more than ordinary ability.<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, his seventh child, b. May 5, 1743, m. May 8, 1766, Rebecca Dodge, of Lunenburg, Mass. They first settled on a farm in Concord, consisting of 154 acres, more or less, which was purchased of Ezra Tucker, Dec. 19, 1766. There it is said their first child was born. Soon, however, this farm was sold to Thomas Eaton, of Bow, viz., Oct. 6, 1768, and Nathaniel Eaton

<sup>1</sup> Pamila (Eaton) Messer, under James Messer.

<sup>2</sup> We are indebted to Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D., of Nashua, for data of Haverhill Eatons.

<sup>3</sup> His oldest son, David, was a loyalist; moved to Nova Scotia and became noted for his wealth. His descendants are numerous; many of them reside in the United States. James was the ancestor of Rev. W. H. Eaton, of Nashua.

with his family moved into the paternal homestead in the West Parish of Haverhill, where they passed through the trying scenes of the Revolution. According to muster rolls "Nathaniel Eaton was commissioned second lieutenant at Bunker Hill, in 1775, in Capt. James Sawyer's Company, of Haverhill," and at another time in the same company "Lieut. Nathaniel Eaton, of Haverhill," in the absence of his captain, commanded his company during the battle.

Children of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton,—

John, b. Concord, Feb. 21, 1767; m. Mary Kimball b. in Hampstead.  
 Eliza, b. Haverhill, Mass., March 15, 1769; m. Jeremiah Hutchins, of Fryeburg, Me.

Elijah, b. Haverhill, Jan. 12, 1771; m. Elizabeth Vose, of Bedford.  
 Ebenezer, b. Haverhill, Feb. 5, 1773; m., 1st, Deborah Vose, of Bedford; 2d, Sarah Carlton, of Bartlett.

Nathaniel, b. Haverhill, May 4, 1775; m. Sarah Emmerson, of Haverhill.

Rebecca,<sup>1</sup> b. Haverhill, April 11, 1777; m. Stilson Eastman Hutchins.

Ichabod, b. Haverhill, June 3, 1779; m. Rebecca Hazeltine.

Priscilla, b. Haverhill, Dec. 12, 1781; m. Henry D. Hutchins.

Pamela,<sup>2</sup> b. Haverhill, Oct. 17, 1785; m. James Messer, of Sutton.

Pamela, b. Oct. 17, 1785, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton, was a teacher among the district schools of Warner and Sutton. She possessed a sympathetic, genial, and happy disposition, and was a devout Christian. She m. James E., b. March 28, 1782, the eleventh child of Daniel and Sarah (Emerson) Messer, of Methuen, Mass. They moved to Perrytown in 1776. The History of Essex County says,—“Abial Messer settled in Methuen about 1700, and is believed to be the first of that name in this country. Mrs. Pamela (Eaton) Messer d. April 9, 1828. James E. Messer m., 2d, Lucy M. Worth, b. 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1866. She m. 2d, Jan. 7, 1862, Aaron Russell (2d wife). Children of James E. and Pamela (Eaton) Messer,—

1. Pamela, b. Jan. 21, 1810; d. Dec. 10, 1854.

2. Matilda, b. Feb. 15, 1815; d. Nov. 7, 1875.

3. Amanda, b. April 26, 1823.

Child of 2d wife,—

4. Lucy Jane, b. May 4, 1832; d. Aug. 20, 1852; m. Feb. 14, 1852, Philip S. Harvey Gile (2d wife).

1. Pamela Messer m. Sept. 13, 1832, Moses Hazen. She d. Dec. 10, 1854, and he m., 2d, Jan. 20, 1859, Mary A. Hazen, who d. Oct. 17, 1882. Children by 1st wife,—

<sup>1</sup> Hon. Stilson Hutchins, of Washington, D. C., is her grandson.

<sup>2</sup> Prof. J. W. Jenks, Ph. D., of Ind. University, is her grandson.

(1) Pamela A., b. June 8, 1835.

(2) Rachel E., b. March 25, 1838; m. June 15, 1867, Orison Little.

(3) Mary Amanda, b. Oct. 15, 1842; m. April 6, 1864, Robert Campbell; m. , 2d, Enoch P. Davis.

2. Matilda Messer m. Jan. 5, 1836, Reuben G. Messer, son of Adam and Sally (Colcord) Messer. Child,—

(1) Sarah M., b. May 1, 1838; d. March 28, 1880: m. Nov. 23, 1864, Augustus D. Follansbee. Children,—

a. Ada M., b. Jan. 16, 1866.

b. Charles R., b. April 15, 1870.

c. Sarah E., b. Feb. 28, 1880; d. March, 1881.

a. Ada M. Follansbee m. Nov. 10, 1885, Henry H. Cook. Children,—

Arthur G., b. July 13, 1886; d. 1889.

Charles R., b. July 15, 1888.

Augustus D. Follansbee m., 2d, June 2, 1881, — Webster, b. Oct. 28, 1844. He was b. May 11, 1842. His brother, Herman D. Follansbee, b. June 19, 1856, m. Aug. 22, 1882, Lilian A. Webster, b. March 2, 1862.

3. Amanda Messer m. March 8, 1849, Benjamin L. Jenks, who was b. at Crown Point, N. Y., April 25, 1820. They removed to Michigan in 1856. He d. Dec. 10, 1869, and she m., 2d, April 29, 1874, his brother, Jeremiah Jenks, a widower. Children of Amanda (Messer) and Benjamin L. Jenks,—

(1) James Messer, b. July 14, 1850.

(2) Robert Henry, b. July 26, 1854.

(3) Jeremiah Whipple, b. Sept. 2, 1856.

(4) Hester Pamela, b. Dec. 12, 1858.

(5) Martin Lane, b. July 15, 1861.

(1) James Messer Jenks m. 1877, Nellie Neill. Child,—

Max, b. 1878.

(2) Robert Henry Jenks m. 1881, Clara Bouton. Children,—

Lorine Amanda, b. Feb. 3, 1887.

Florence Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1887.

He is a lumber dealer, and manufactures all kinds of dressed lumber, in Cleveland, Ohio.

(3) Jeremiah Whipple Jenks, b. Sept. 2, 1856; m. Aug. 28, 1884, Georgia Bixler, of Mt. Harris, Ill. Children,—

Margaret Bixler, b. May 8, 1887.

Benjamin Lane, b. May 20, 1889.

Jeremiah W. Jenks received the degrees A. B., in 1878, and A. M., in 1879, at Michigan University. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1881, in Michigan. He received the degree of Ph. D. at



Hallé, Germany, in 1885. He taught English Literature, Greek, and Latin three years at Mt. Harris college in Illinois : English, in Peoria, Ill., high school, one year. He was Professor of Political Science and English Literature in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., three years, and has been Professor of Economics and Social Science in Indiana university, at Bloomington, Ind., since June, 1889. He is author of several works on political economy, and has contributed to the "Political Science Quarterly," and other periodicals.

(4) Hester Pamela Jenks was a very successful teacher, and was principal of the high school at Vinton, Iowa, when a severe illness of her mother called her home.

(5) Martin Lane Jenks is with Findlay Rolling Mills Co., at Findlay, Ohio.

Benjamin L. Jenks, father of the foregoing family, was a farmer and lumber dealer. Jeremiah Jenks, his brother, the present husband of Mrs. Amanda (Messer) Jenks, is head of the firm of J. Jenks & Co., of Sand Beach, Mich., manufacturers of flour, salt, etc., and dealers in grain and general merchandise.

Nathaniel Eaton, the father, died in Haverhill, Dec. 29, 1796. His widow afterward came to Sutton where she m. Mr. Gile. After his death she lived with her sons Elijah and Nathaniel. She was a woman of marked ability, faith, and good cheer.

John Eaton, the son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton, of Haverhill, Mass., was born Feb. 21, 1767, near the present village of Penacook, on the banks of the Merrimack river, just below the site of the monument erected to commemorate the heroic escape of Hannah Dustin from the Indians. He was a brazier, trader, and farmer, and removed in early manhood to Sutton, where, Dec. 20, 1792, he m. Mary Kimball, b. Dec. 11, 1770, the eldest child of Caleb and Sarah (Sawyer) Kimball.<sup>1</sup> John Eaton built and occupied a new house on the brow of Kimball's hill near the Kimball home, where were born to him the following children,—

Frederick, b. Nov. 16, 1793; d. Jan. 31, 1865.

Ruth Kimball, b. Feb. 10, 1795; d. Sept. 13, 1882.

Rebecca Dodge, June 3, 1796; d. Dec. 9, 1852.

Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1797; d. in infancy.

John, b. Nov. 7, 1798; d. May 19, 1873.

Sarah Sawyer, b. April 27, 1800; d. Dec. 4, 1878.

John Eaton and wife removed to near Warner Lower Village, where were b. to them the following children,—

<sup>1</sup> See Eaton Grange.

Hiram, b. Jan. 14, 1802; d. Aug. 8, 1876.

Lucretia Kimball, b. Mar. 12, 1803; d. July 13, 1881.

Jacob Sawyer, b. Jan. 4, 1805; d. Sept. 5, 1888.

Returning to Sutton there was born to them,—

Charles, b. Feb. 4, 1807; d. Nov. 14, 1877.

Removing to Hartley, Lower Canada, there was born to them,—

Lucien Bonaparte, b. Dec. 17, 1808; d. Feb. 27, 1889.

Returning to Sutton, there was born to them,—

Horace, b. Oct. 7, 1810; d. Oct. 21, 1883.

This John Eaton was a man of splendid physique, of a vigorous mind, a natural leader of men, but not thrifty. He d. in Montreal, Canada, in Nov., 1817. His wife, Mary Kimball, was a woman of medium stature and of remarkable strength of mind. She early gave herself to a life of faith. She found great joy and strength in communion with her Heavenly Father, in reading and repeating the Scriptures, and in prayer. She often surprised her friends by repeating whole chapters and even books of the Bible. She d. at the house of her son, Jacob S. Eaton, M. D., at Bristol, Sept. 20, 1848, aged 78 years. She lies buried in the South Sutton graveyard.

Frederick Eaton, b. Nov. 16, 1793, son of John and Mary (Kimball) Eaton, learned the clothier's trade, which he followed for a time at Warner. He subsequently devoted himself to study and teaching, and once had the ministry in view. He m. Polly S. Badger, June 18, 1829, and settled down to farming. He became a very active member, and was for twenty-eight years deacon of the Congregational church of Warner. He was also for many years the superintendent of its Sabbath-school. His wife d. Aug. 27, 1861. He m. 2d, Mar. 26, 1863, Abiah Heath, and d. at Warner, Jan. 31, 1865. His second wife still survives him. His life of severest labor was consecrated to his religious zeal. He was wont to rise every night several times for secret prayer, and had special hours devoted to prayer for relatives by name. Though a farmer of small means, he contributed sums of \$30 and \$40 at times to objects of Christian charity. He was a member of the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the Home Mission Society, and the American and Foreign Christian Union.

Ruth Kimball Eaton, b. Feb. 10, 1795, was a tall woman, of queenly bearing, of strong memory, of wonderful geniality and executive capacity. She educated herself at the academies of Salis-

bury and Pembroke, and on Sept. 5, 1825, m., at what is now known as Eaton Grange, Robert H. Sherburne, b. Sept. 10, 1801. Mr. Sherburne was a bookseller and publisher in Concord, Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass. This couple were spared to celebrate their golden wedding, Sept. 6, 1875, in the same room in which they were married. Mr. Sherburne d. July 25, 1877, aged 75 years, and Mrs. Sherburne d. Sept. 13, 1882, aged 87 years. Children,—

Joseph, b. Nov. 17, 1826.

Mary Rebecca, b. Sept. 20, 1828.

Maria Louisa, b. Dec. 17, 1830.

Robert Hall, b. Feb. 3, 1833.

Joseph pursued his studies at Portland and at South Berwick, Me. He was clerk in a grocery store in Boston for several years, and later was clerk for his father in the book business. He now resides in Concord.

Mary Rebecca Sherburne, b. Sept. 20, 1828, on Nov. 22, 1853, m. Hon. Henry P. Rolfe, b. Feb. 13, 1821, the son of Benjamin and Margaret (Searle) Rolfe. His mother was the daughter of the first settled minister of Salisbury. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1848, was admitted to the bar in 1851, and belongs to the front rank of New Hampshire lawyers. He was a member of the board of education in Concord in 1852, and chairman of the same in 1853; member of the legislature in 1853, 1863, 1864; appointed post-master of Concord in 1866, but his commission was withheld for political reasons. He was U. S. district attorney from 1869 to 1874, member of the lake commission for the state in 1878-79, U. S. commissioner from 1866 to this time. Children,—

Marshall Potter, b. Sept. 29, 1854; d. Aug. 6, 1862.

Margaret Florence, b. Jan. 12, 1858; d. May 2, 1858.

Henrietta Maria, b. Jan. 17, 1861; d. Sept. 22, 1862.

Robert Henry, b. Oct. 16, 1863.

George Hamilton, b. Dec. 24, 1866.

Robert Henry Rolfe graduated at the Concord high school in 1880, and at Dartmouth college in 1884. He has since been engaged in the railroad and insurance business.

George H., after leaving the high school, studied at the academy in Holderness, and is engaged in railroad business.

Maria L. Sherburne, b. Dec. 17, 1830, m. in Concord, Oct. 6, 1852, Col. Jesse Augustus Gove, of Weare, b. Dec. 5, 1824. He graduated at Norwich (Vt.) Military University in 1847, and served as lieutenant in the 9th U. S. Infantry, and on General Pierce's

staff in the Mexican war. At its close, his regiment being disbanded, he studied law with President Pierce, of Pierce & Minot, and was admitted to the bar and opened a law office in Concord in 1851. He was deputy secretary of state from 1850 to 1855, and was then appointed captain of Company I, 10th Regular U. S. Infantry, recruited his company, and was ordered to Fort Snelling, Minn. Here he served until the Mormon rebellion broke out. He participated with his regiment in this service and in other arduous frontier duty until the War of the Rebellion. Vice-President Henry Wilson had just raised the 22d Massachusetts Infantry, and tendered him the colonelcy of it, which he accepted. Massachusetts had no better regiment and no abler commander. His regiment in the Army of the Potomac, under McClellan, actively participated in the battles before Richmond, and Colonel Gove fell while gallantly leading his command at Gaines's Mill, Va., June 22, 1862. His portrait is preserved in the state capitol at Concord. Children,—

Charles Augustus, b. in Concord, July 5, 1854.

Jessie Ridgely, b. in Fort Ridgely, Minn., Aug. 30, 1856.

Charles Augustus Gove entered as a cadet in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in June, 1871, and graduated June, 1876. He served on the Pacific station three years, in China and Japan three years; he has also served in the hydrographic office, Washington, D. C., and in Boston, Mass. He is now on coast survey duty on the steamer *McArthur* in the north Pacific, off Washington. Lieut. Charles A. Gove m. in Boston, Mass., May 23, 1887, Minnie, daughter of Horace Webster, of San Francisco, Cal.

Jessie Ridgely m. in Concord, Dec. 12, 1889, John Harris Pearson, b. March 17, 1818, in Sutton, son of Thomas and Abigail (Ambrose) Pearson. Mr. Pearson was born in Sutton, and by dint of great energy, industry, and perseverance, and by faithful discharge of all responsibilities entrusted to him, has won for himself a position of prominence socially and politically, has acquired large wealth, and has been for many years one of the most influential directors of the Concord Railroad.

Robert H. Sherburne, b. Feb. 3, 1833, m. July 4, 1861, at Chelmsford, Mass., Betsey Stocker, and settled at Green Bay, Wis. They returned to Concord in August, 1853, and in 1857 moved to McHenry, Ill., where he is a successful farmer. Betsey (Stocker) Sherburne d. at McHenry, Nov. 14, 1868, Children,—





John Eaton



Maria Calista, b. at Howard, Wis., Mar. 20, 1852; m. at McHenry, Ill., Sept., 1869, Serene M. Gale.

Mary Rebecca, b. at Howard, Wis., Sept. 10, 1853; m. at Bethany, Mo., Mar., 1871, Oliver C. Churchill.

Annie Ashley, b. at Concord, Aug. 6, 1855.

Robert Josephine, b. at McHenry, Ill., Jan. 22, 1857; m. at McHenry, Ill., April, 1877, M. E. Whedon.

Ruth Kimball, b. at McHenry, Ill., Oct. 14, 1862; m. at McHenry, Ill., Dec. 4, 1884, E. J. Mansfield.

Robert Hall, b. at McHenry, Ill., Oct. 14, 1862; m. at Akron, Neb., Sept. 22, 1886, Marion Young.

Frederick I., b. at McHenry, Ill., July 15, 1864.

Newell Stocker, b. at McHenry, Ill., June 19, 1866; d. Mar. 5, 1867.

Robert H. Sherburne m.. 2d, at McHenry, Ill., Jan. 2, 1870.  
Sarah M. Colby. Child,—

Flora Winifred, b. at McHenry, Ill., Dec. 11, 1870.

Rebecca Dodge Eaton, b. June 3, 1796, spent her youth with her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Haddock, in Salisbury, now Franklin. She devoted her life to teaching, mainly at Utica and Rochester, N. Y. She was gifted with a fine literary and poetic taste. She came to see her mother, and to aid in the care of her the last of her life. She spent her last years with her brother John, in Sutton, and d. at Eaton Grange, Dec. 9, 1852.

John Eaton, b. Nov. 7, 1798, learned the currier's trade at Croydon, and worked at this for Consul Jarvis at Weathersfield, Vt., and afterward for his uncle, Wm. Haddock, in that portion of Salisbury now known as Franklin. His grandfather, Caleb Kimball, when aged, offered him his homestead farm on Kimball's hill if he would take charge of it and support him and wife till death. He accepted this proposition, and became a farmer. He m. in Sutton, June 5, 1828, Janet Collins, b. in Fishersfield, Jan. 2, 1808, the daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Gregg) Andrews. In John Eaton was united remarkable vigor of mind and body. He was a man of great energy and industry, and added farm to farm until he was the largest land owner in his section. He contributed to the excellent education which his children received. In Mrs. Eaton were blended strength and gentleness with the loftiest spirit of consecration of the New England mother. She sought to communicate to her children aspirations for a broader and higher life. She seized every opportunity for their education, but was still more eager for their religious training. She often gathered them about her, "as a hen

gathereth her chickens." for prayer. She pointed to heaven and led the way. Mrs. Janet Collins Eaton d. Feb. 7, 1846, and her husband, John Eaton, May 9, 1873. Children,—

John, b. Dec. 5, 1829.

Caroline, b. July 10, 1831.

Nathan Andrew, April 11, 1833.

Frederick, b. Feb. 10, 1835; d. Feb. 4, 1890.

Lucien Bonaparte, b. Mar. 8, 1837.

Christina Landon, b. Aug. 23, 1839.

James Andrews, b. Sept. 30, 1841.

Charles, b. Aug. 28, 1843.

Mary Janet, b. July 12, 1845; d. Nov. 10, 1845.

John Eaton, like all his brothers and sisters, was kept at hard, manual work through his youth when not attending school. In addition to his schooling in his district, and a few extra terms at Warner and Bradford, he was educated at the academy at Thetford, Vt., under Hiram Orcutt, LL. D., Dartmouth college, and Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1854, and became principal of a school in Cleveland in the same year. He was superintendent of schools of Toledo, O., from 1856 to 1859.

His educational work was begun in his sixteenth year, and before entering Thetford academy by teaching one term in the Morgan district, near his home. The school-house still stands unchanged. With the exception of \$243 dollars furnished by his father, young Eaton paid the entire expense of his education from his own earnings.

He was ordained minister of the gospel, and in August, 1861, he became chaplain of the 27th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In the fall of 1861 he was taken prisoner at Lexington, Mo. When our troops retired from Springfield, Mo., he volunteered to stay behind with Colonel, now Major-General, J. W. Fuller, of Toledo, O., who was sick and expected to die, becoming again a prisoner in the Confederate lines, and while there was called upon to preach to the Confederate soldiers. The colonel, however, recovered, and they were both allowed to reach the Union lines at Rolla in safety.

In 1862 he became brigade sanitary inspector. He was appointed by General Grant in Nov., 1862, superintendent of the colored people, who came into the lines of his army by thousands and tens of thousands in northern Alabama, western Tennessee, and northern Mississippi. His supervision extended with the operations of the

Army of the Tennessee from Cairo to the mouth of the Red river, and up the Arkansas to Fort Smith, and came to embrace also the care of the thousands of white refugees that flocked to the Federal lines, and were furnished food, clothing, and medicines, and sent to places of safety. He had an office and force of assistants at each military post. Under his administration the colored people were, as far as possible, made self-supporting, and all possible forms of industry were devised for them. They were cooks, nurses in the hospitals, laborers in the army; thousands and thousands of cabins were built, wood cut, cotton, corn, and vegetables raised. Marriage obligations were enforced, schools were established in which benevolent teachers from the North did great service. These schools became largely self-supporting. His camps, it is estimated, furnished over 70,000 colored soldiers.

General Grant, in his *Personal Memoirs*, refers to this service of Chaplain Eaton as follows:

It was at this point, probably, where the first idea of a "Freedman's Bureau" took its origin. Orders of the government prohibited the expulsion of the negroes from the protection of the army when they came in voluntarily. Humanity forbade allowing them to starve. . . . The plantations were all deserted; the cotton and corn were ripe; men, women, and children above ten years of age could be employed in saving these crops. To do this work with contrabands, or to have it done, organization under a competent chief was necessary. On inquiring for such a man, Chaplain Eaton, now and for many years the very able United States Commissioner of Education, was suggested. He proved as efficient in that field as he has since done in his present one.

Chaplain Eaton became colonel of the 63d Colored Infantry, and was made brigadier-general by brevet, and in May, 1865, assistant commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau, and was ordered to Washington, D. C.

In 1866 General Eaton founded and was editor of the *Memphis Post*, a daily, weekly, and tri-weekly Republican paper. In 1867 he was elected state superintendent of public instruction for Tennessee, and secured the attendance of 185,000 pupils in the new schools. He was appointed United States Commissioner of Education by General Grant, and assumed the duties of the office in March, 1870, when the office had only two clerks, not over a hundred volumes belonging to it, and no museum of educational illus-

trations and appliances. He served as commissioner till August, 1886, though in the fall of 1885 he had tendered his resignation and had been elected president of Marietta (Ohio) college, and had moved there with his family; but, at the request of the administration, he retained the responsibilities of the Bureau of Education till the date named. Under his direction the bureau became the exchange of educational thought and fact for the entire country. It noted the progress, experience, and methods of education the world over, and conveyed its information to school officers, teachers, educational workers and writers in every county and city of the United States. The clerical force of the bureau was increased to thirty-eight, the library was enlarged to 18,000 volumes and 46,000 pamphlets. His publications and opinions were sought in every part of the world where there is progress in education, and were translated into most remote languages, as those of Finland and Japan.

General Eaton has twice visited Europe, and, travelling much in the states and territories, made himself familiar with the actual condition and needs of education. Every phase and problem of education has received his attention. He has promoted important changes in elementary instruction, aided improvement in school-houses, promoted greater attention to hygiene in public schools, helped efficiently to advance the qualifications of teachers and the standards of legal and medical instruction. He has done much for the improvement of our colleges and universities, and especially of agriculture and mechanic arts, and for the establishment of schools of manual training. He has been the promoter of the kindergarten, and has aided the progress of education in every department. He always urged education for every child in the land. He early and ably showed that the condition of illiteracy in the United States requires national aid. The provisions of a government for Alaska and schools for its people, so long withheld, were especially aided by his endeavors.

He was appointed by the president to represent the Department of the Interior at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876; has been twice elected president of the American Social Science Association, and one of the vice-presidents of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and president of section "I;" was chief of the Department of Education for the New Orleans Exposition, and organized that vast exhibition, and was president of the Inter-

national Congress of Education there, and vice-president of the International Congress of Educators, in Havre, France. The degrees of A. B. and A. M. were given him by Dartmouth college, Ph. D. by Rutgers, and LL. D. by Dartmouth. He has served on the board of visitors appointed by the president to examine the instruction and concerns of the Military Academy at West Point; has been a trustee of Fiske university, and is now a trustee of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati; of Howard university, and of Columbian university, Washington; and was one of the incorporators and is one of the trustees of the funds of the National Educational Association; has been called to preside as the moderator of the Presbytery of Athens and of the Synod of Ohio. He was by the appointment of the governor one of the commissioners representing Ohio at the centennial celebration in New York city in April, 1889. He was a member of the Mohawk Conference on Indian affairs. He is now a trustee and the president of Marietta college.

His books have been reports,—one of the schools in Toledo, one of the schools in Tennessee, and an annual report of education in the United States, with a review of education in other parts of the world each year from 1870 to 1886. These reports have been circulated, some years to the number of 40,000. He has also published important special reports, such as on libraries and on industrial education; also a series of circulars of information and bulletins, some of them having been called for to the number of a hundred thousand. He has delivered numerous addresses upon educational topics. He has been made a member of various learned, scientific, historical, and benevolent societies in Europe. He was decreed honorary member of the French Ministry of Public Instruction. The emperor of Brazil offered him the order of the Commander of the Rose. He is a member of the society of Japanese savans for the promotion of education.

Perhaps no one in the United States has a more extensive personal acquaintance with the men who have distinguished themselves in peace and war, in philosophy, science, education, politics, and religion, in the past thirty years. He had the confidence of President Lincoln, and was an intimate friend and confidant of Gen. Grant from the time of their acquaintance in the war till the latter's death.

The venerable Professor Sanborn, of Dartmouth college, in presenting Gen. Eaton to an alumni meeting once, declared that their



honored guest was the best informed man on education in the United States. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., in speaking of him, said, "I will not simply say he is one of the most distinguished educators in this country, but one of the most distinguished educators known to the world."

In a history of Memphis, where the general served the public as an editor, are the following fitting words:

"General Eaton's whole life has been consecrated to the highest benevolence and to the broadest patriotism, and to going about doing good in every direction."

He m. Sept. 29, 1864, Alice Eugenia, daughter of Capt. James and Adeline (Quincy) Shirley, of Vicksburg, Miss. She was born at Carrolton, Miss., May 2, 1844. Captain Shirley was a native of Goffstown, and graduated at Dartmouth the year before his life-long friend, Rufus Choate. Mrs. Adeline (Quincy) Shirley was a daughter of Abram Quincy, of Boston, a favorite great-niece of John Hancock, and one of the Boston medal scholars. She was well known for her literary taste. Their home was known in the siege of Vicksburg as the "White House," the only one near and outside the Confederate lines not burned. Its upper windows were often used by General Grant in observing the operations of the enemy. Mr. Shirley and his daughter were in Clinton when the siege began. Mrs. Shirley, after the house had been riddled with cannon and musket balls, found safety in a rude cave prepared by her servants, while the youngest son joined the Union forces in their attack. The daughter's diary, found by the soldiers, became a means by which Gen. Grant recognized the loyalty of the family.

Mrs. Alice (S.) Eaton was instructed mainly by tutors at home and at Mr. Young's school, and finished her school days in the Female College under Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hilman, Clinton, Miss. She devoted much time to music, singing, also playing on several instruments: but she was most fond of the piano. She is a ready writer, and has greatly aided her husband with her pen. Children,—

James Shirley, b. Aug. 1, 1868, at Nashville, Tenn.

Elsie Janet, b. Feb. 6, 1871, at Washington, D. C.

John Quincy, b. July 14, 1873, at Washington, D. C.

Frederick Charles, b. Aug. 9, 1877, at Washington, D. C.; d. June 15, 1878.

James Shirley prepared for college in the high school at Washington, D. C., and entered Dartmouth college, but transferred his connection to Marietta college when his father became president of that col-



lege, where he graduated in 1889. He is now employed in the auditor's department of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia system of Railroads, under the presidency of Gen. Samuel Thomas.<sup>1</sup>

Elsie Janet entered the Washington high school, and became a member of the high school at Marietta. She is now member of the class of '91, in Lake Erie Seminary, at Painesville, Ohio.

John Quincy fitted for college in the preparatory department at Marietta. He is a member of the class of '93 of Marietta college.

Caroline Eaton m. May 27, 1869, at her brother Frederick's in Toledo, O., Samuel McMaster Pennock, b. April 27, 1821, at Stratford, Orange Co., Vt. At the early age of seventeen his father sent him to Boston to buy goods. At twenty-one he became a merchant at Hardwick and Wolcott, and in 1854 removed to Morristown, Vt. He was a member of the house of representatives one year, two years of the state senate of the state of Vt., two years sheriff of Lemoille county, and two years was county judge. He engaged in wholesale business in Boston, in 1867, and removed his family to Somerville, Mass., and has been a member of the school committee two years, and of the city council of Somerville four years. Mr. Pennock died suddenly and without pain, sitting in his chair beside his wife, who was reading to him, Nov. 7, 1889. His life was a model of justice, integrity, and kindness. He possessed rare equanimity, and won the confidence of all who knew him. Caroline (Eaton) Pennock, at the death of her mother, little girl as she was, began to take care of her father's house. She attended the district school until she was fifteen, when she went to Bradford and Warner fall and spring terms. She attended the academies at Thetford and Orford; in the meantime she taught district schools three seasons,—one in Warner, one in Wilnot, and one in Bristol. She entered Mt. Holyoke Seminary in the fall of '54, graduating in '56, when she became teacher and lady principal of the high school in Toledo, Ohio. After six years' successful service, she resigned, much to the regret of her pupils and the school authorities. She has been active in church, missionary, and charitable work.

She has no children, but has taken a mother's interest in the care of Mr. Pennock's children by his first wife, all of them, except those who early settled in the West, Isaac in Wabasha, Minn., Mrs. Carrie (Pennock) Dyer in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Annie, who died the year she would have graduated at the high school. Mattie teaches in the Winter Hill school. Samuel M. is in business

in Boston. John graduated from Harvard college, and is the expert chemist at the "Solvay Process Soda Ash Works," Syracuse, N. Y. Nida married Clinton D. Hardy, of the Lenawee County Savings Bank in Adrian, Mich.

Nathan A. was named for his grandfather, Nathan Andrews. He had only a common school education. He left home when only sixteen years of age, and fought his own way in the world. In 1850 he went, via the Isthmus, to California, and engaged successfully in mining. He was able to loan his oldest brother, John, money to complete his course at college. In 1859 he returned, via the Isthmus route, visiting his uncle, Charles Eaton, at Plaquemine, La., and visited his brothers and sisters, and his father in the East. He subsequently engaged in trade in Waterloo, Ind., and afterward in Chicago, Ill. In 1873 he returned to California, and pre-empted government land, which he has improved and which he has increased greatly in value, near Merle, San Diego Co., Cal. He has salt works on his place; also several hundred hives of bees. In 1880 he was visited by his brothers, John and Lucien, and in 1886 by his sister, Mrs. Pennock, and her husband. In 1887 he revisited his brothers and sisters in the East; and again, in 1889, he was present at the reunion of all his brothers and sisters at the old home at Eaton Grange. Forty years had then elapsed since they had all met together.

Frederick Eaton has been a merchant in Toledo, Ohio, for over thirty years. His education, outside of the public schools, was obtained in one term at Thetford academy. While on the farm he did his share of the hard work the year round. In mentioning Mr. Eaton during one of his annual purchases in Boston, the *Journal* referred to his first visit to that city as follows, including these facts of his career:

Mr. Eaton, being an entire stranger in Boston, was introduced to those firms by letters from Mr. Daniel Carr, the veteran store-keeper in Bradford, N. H., with whom he had first served as clerk, beginning in 1852 at \$55 a year, and from Mr. Otis Barton, a Manchester merchant, for whom he subsequently worked till going to Ohio. Mr. Eaton's oldest brother, Gen. John Eaton, now Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Education, was, in 1857, superintendent of the Toledo schools, and he lent his name and some of his earnings to the enterprise for a few years, the style of the partnership being Fred Eaton & Co. Their starting cash capital was only \$1,200, the opening stock of goods but \$3,000 in value, and the first year's sales but \$12,000. The financial crash



*Frederick L. Loring*



of 1857 came the very month the store was opened, and hard was the experience of the merchants in that young city of 6,000 to 8,000 inhabitants. But the new enterprise weathered the storm, and Mr. Fred Eaton's business has survived all subsequent financial disturbances, great and small, that have overtaken the country, without his seeking shelter under insolvency or bankruptcy laws, and, what is really remarkable, without ever having the stain of protest attach to a single one of his obligations. His sales now amount to over one million of dollars annually, a sum which but few Boston merchants exceeded twenty-five years ago.

He is a member of the First Congregational church, and a large contributor to its support, as he is to the many benevolent objects in the city, a director in two banks, and vice-president in one of them, and director in a number of manufacturing institutions. He has been twice called to manage and preside over the tri-state fair held in Toledo by the people of Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. He is one of the most active business men in bringing new and important enterprises to locate there. Though mentioned by the people as a Republican candidate for mayor of Toledo, for lieutenant-governor and for governor of Ohio, he has never allowed his name to be used in any nominating convention. William H. Maher, a literary gentleman and brother merchant of Mr. Eaton's, in a letter to the press a few years ago, alluded to him as follows :

The merchant of to-day must be very bold and very cautious ; he must be more than a mere salesman or shop-keeper. He must be as well acquainted with manufacturing as the manufacturer, as well posted in foreign markets as the importer, and as sensitive to the public temper and mind as the keenest politician. It goes without saying that Mr. Eaton has possessed these qualities, for otherwise he would not be where he is. How many boys and girls have grown up under his roof ; how many families have been supported by his energetic forcing of business ; how many men have gone out to begin the battle of business for themselves after studying their lessons with him. The names of these must be in the hundreds, and if each one shall bring a stone in grateful appreciation, it will build a monument no higher than he deserves. But let us hope that no monument will cover him for a score of years, during which he may enjoy the success he has earned.

His ready wit and genial humor, added to his solid qualities, make him a favorite on social and public occasions of interest. He m. March 8, 1860, Mary Helen, b. May 23, 1839, daughter of Robert M. and Sophia (McCutcheon) Shirley. Her father was of the firm of Lawrence & Shirley, wholesale merchants of Boston,

residing on Shirley hill, in Goffstown, and was one of its most honored citizens. After she left the district school she studied at the academy at New London, and at Bradford, Mass. Her substantial qualities everywhere won friends. She abhorred pretence, and admired the genuine and true, whether in friendship, hospitality, virtue, charity, or religion. She was a devoted wife, a precious sister, and a true friend. She was active in her church and Sabbath-school, and in works of charity. She d. Jan. 2, 1887. Child.—

Helen Shirley, b. Aug. 5, 1866; d. April 13, 1876. Helen was greatly endeared to all her friends.

Frederick Eaton m., 2d. Jan. 23, 1889, Laura Helen, b. July 10, 1852, in Cleveland, O., daughter of DeWitt Clinton and Laura May (Wheeler) Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is a gentleman of large experience in the financial and railroad affairs of Cleveland and Toledo. It was in the home of his parents where the first prayer-meeting was ever held in the Western Reserve. Mrs. Baldwin's father was deacon of the first Baptist church organized in Cleveland. Mrs. Helen (Baldwin) Eaton graduated at the high school in Toledo, and taught successfully in the public schools, most of the time in the high school, where she was highly esteemed. In her kindness of heart and active, cultivated mind, enlisted in the welfare of others, in the family, society, and the church, her friends, old and new, find those enduring qualities which attract and hold them.

This manuscript is opened to record the death of Mr. Eaton. The *Toledo Blade*, Feb. 4, in an extended article, says,—“Frederick Eaton, the merchant prince of Toledo, is dead.” He suffered in December from the ulceration of a tooth, and in January from la grippe. In response to the great demands of his many business interests upon him he overtaxed himself, and did not give his system rest to enable it to rally. He d. Feb. 4, 1890. His brothers, John, Lucien, James, and Charles, and his sisters, Carrie and Christina, hastened to his bedside and his burial. His wife was well-nigh overcome by the suddenness of his death. Those sharing in his large business interests in Toledo and elsewhere, the citizens with whom he had been a favorite associate for a generation, could hardly realize the change. The crape on the door of F. Eaton & Co.'s lion store brought grief to many hearts and tears to many eyes. Said one of his clerks, “He has been more than a father to me; he was the soul of generosity.” Ellery Eaton remarked, “He has



been more than a cousin to me." Said Mayor Hamilton, "I know of no man in Toledo who will be missed as much as Frederick Eaton." Said Banker Ketcham, "Toledo cannot realize its loss all at once." Said another, "He was a man of great commercial ability. I consider his death a public calamity." Said his pastor at his funeral, "No one among us was known to so many or will be missed by so many."

Flags on many of the buildings were at half mast. His employés, and the merchants and bankers and others, held meetings, and passed resolutions of respect and condolence. Telegrams and letters came from many parts of the country. None were more considerate than those from Mr. John Claffin, with whose house Mr. Eaton had held close business relations for a generation. The family desired a private funeral, but the public demand for services at the church prevailed. Many business houses were closed. The family and immediate friends joined with Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., in brief services at the house, where were many floral tributes. At the church these tributes were specially touching. It was one of the largest, if not the largest, funeral gathering ever seen in Toledo. The people could not be seated in the First Congregational church, but overflowed in the aisles and on the sidewalks. The services were impressive. The hymns sung had been favorites with Mr. Eaton, such as "Nearer, my God, to Thee," "Lead, kindly Light." His pastor, with a voice broken with emotion, offered appropriate prayer, read selections of scripture, and in brief and fitting words spoke of the lessons of the life that had closed, and of his hope in Christ. At the close the great concourse tearfully passed by the coffin, taking a last look of the face of their friend.

He was buried in the family lot in Forest Cemetery, by the side of the wife and daughter who preceded him. The press of the city, the *Blade*, *Bee*, *Commercial*, and *Journal*, and of the neighboring towns, and in the distance such papers as the *Advance*, of Chicago, and the *Independent*, of New York, contained notices of his death and tributes to his worth. No words can convey a more truthful tribute to his memory than a description of the facts connected with his death and burial. He was everywhere a favorite. Child,—

Frederick, b. May 31, 1890.

Mrs. Helen (Baldwin) Eaton d. June 2, 1890, and on the 4th was buried beside her husband, widely and deeply mourned.

Lucien Bonaparte Eaton was so named for his father's brother. He worked on the farm, attending the common school in the Eaton district, and sometimes in the Morgan district, and in the Gore until fifteen years of age, when he went to the academy at Thetford, Vt. He afterwards attended the academy at Orford a couple of terms. He entered Phillips academy at Andover, Mass., in 1854, and graduated in 1855, and thereupon entered Dartmouth college and graduated in 1859. While in college he taught school winters. He spent the fall of 1859 reading law with Hon. George Collamer, at Woodstock, Vt. In December, 1859, he became principal of the Hudson Street grammar school, in Cleveland, Ohio. Early in October, 1861, he resigned and entered the 65th Ohio Vol. Infantry as a second lieutenant. The teachers of Cleveland presented him with a sword. He raised a part of a company in Cleveland, and, reporting to his regiment at Mansfield, Ohio, was commissioned first lieutenant. His regiment served with the "Army of the Cumberland." He participated in nearly all the campaigns and battles in which that army was engaged. He was at the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, New Hope Church, and many skirmishes and minor engagements. After the battle at Stone River he was commissioned captain, and served as brigade inspector on the staff of Gen. Charles G. Harker, who was killed at Kenesaw Mountain. In 1864, just before the last named battle, having been appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 69th U. S. C. Q., he was ordered to Arkansas, and was afterward appointed colonel of that regiment. He served as inspector of the freedmen's department for that state.

At the close of the war he settled in Memphis. He became interested in mercantile houses in Memphis and Lagrange, Tenn., and in Corinth, Miss., but devoted himself to the study of the law. In 1866 he joined his brother, Gen. John Eaton, then editing and publishing the *Memphis Daily Post*, as an assistant, and in 1867, on Gen. Eaton's being elected state superintendent of public instruction for Tennessee, he became editorial and business manager of the *Post*. In 1868 he was elected and served as a member of the board of education for the city of Memphis. Early in 1870 the *Post* was discontinued, and he was appointed by President U. S. Grant United States marshal for the western district of Tennessee, and served till April, 1877, when he resigned. His term of service as U. S. marshal was during the reconstruction and ku-klux era, and



L. B. Catton



four of his deputy marshals were killed. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar; in 1877 he began the active practice of his profession. He, however, devoted much of his time to the purchase and improvement of real estate. He was one of the very few who had the courage to buy real estate in Memphis after the great yellow fever epidemics of 1878 and '79. He now owns several thousand acres of cotton lands in Shelby county, and hundreds of houses in the city of Memphis, and has one of the largest rent-rolls of any of the capitalists of Memphis. He is the head of the firm of L. B. Eaton & Co., the owners of the oldest office furnishing abstracts of titles to lands in Memphis and Shelby counties, and of the firm of Eaton & Smith, lumber dealers. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, of the Historical Society, of the American Public Health Association, and of the American Social Science Congress.

In 1880 he was elected and served as representative in the state legislature, and in 1882 was a Republican candidate for state senator, but was defeated. In 1888 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for congress in the Tenth Congressional District of Tennessee, and was undoubtedly elected, but was counted out. He has taken proof and filed his brief in the contest for his seat in congress, and is confident of securing it.

He m. Dec. 26, 1867, Clara, b. Feb. 16, 1841, daughter of Valentine and Catherine (Harshman) Winters, of Dayton, Ohio. Her father was a banker in that city. She possessed a quiet, cheerful temperament, which sought retirement rather than display. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a faithful Christian. She d. Aug. 23, 1885. Children,—

Valentine Winters, b. Nov. 1, 1870, in Dayton, Ohio.

Katie, b. July 28, 1872, in Dayton; d. July 27, 1873.

Lucien, b. Oct. 19, 1877, in Memphis, Tenn.; d. Nov. 24, 1877.

Clara, b. June 13, 1879, in Memphis, Tenn.; d. July 2, 1879.

Valentine W. studied in Memphis, Tenn., and one year at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. He is a member of the class of '92 in Dartmouth college.

Christina Landon, after the district school, attended the academy at Orford fall of '53, fall of '54, and winter and spring of '55, enjoying the rare advantages of the excellent care and home influences of Mrs. Mary M. Wilcox, and that summer taught in the Gore. In the autumn of that year she accepted the offer of a home

with her favorite uncle and aunt, Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., and wife, of Palmyra, N. Y., and attended the Union school in that place until the fall of '58, when she entered the North Granville Young Ladies' Seminary, whose principal was Hiram Orcutt, LL. D., where she graduated in 1860. She was cashier in one of the stores of her brother Frederick in Toledo, in 1867 and 1868, and from the fall of '69 until January, '71. The later years her home has been with her brothers, for the most part with her brother Lucien. She is occupied at Eaton Grange usually in the summer. She is now with her sister, Mrs. Caroline (Eaton) Pennock.

James Andrew was named for a brother of his mother. He remained with his father until he worked a season with his uncle, Nathan Andrew. There he saved his earnings for a term at the academy in New London. He finished his studies at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., when he entered the store of his brother Frederick, in Toledo, Ohio. Later he was in business for himself in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Memphis, Tenn. He was 17 years in business in Adrian, Mich.

In 1887 he went to Grand Rapids, Mich, where he has a large and successful business. Everywhere he is a patriotic citizen. He m. Jan. 10, 1872, Fannie Josephine, b. Dec. 24, 1847, daughter of James John and Joanna Wight (Needham) Newell, of Adrian, Mich. Mr. Newell was one of the leaders of the pioneer enterprises of Adrian, and in the organization of the Republican party in Mich. Mrs. Eaton was educated at Adrian, and at the academy at Monroe, Mich. She is of an active, critical mind, studious, observant of current events, has special fondness for literature, and special taste in household ornamentation. Child,—

Mary, b. March 24, 1877, in Adrian, Mich.

Charles Eaton, soon after his mother's death, was given to his uncle, Samuel Andrews, and his aunt, Sally G. Andrews, brother and sister of his mother. At fifteen he entered Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and studied there two years. He finished his schooling at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden. The expense of his education was paid by his brother Frederick and by a small bequest left by his mother to aid in the education of all her children.

He studied law in Michigan university 1865 and 1866; in 1866-'68 he resided in Memphis, and was connected with the Memphis *Daily*



*Post* with his brothers. He was reporter on the *Boston Times* a short time in 1868, and city editor of the *Toledo Blade* 1868-'70, clerk in the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., and newspaper correspondent 1870-'75, and, in the meantime, graduated at Columbia Law School in that city; returned to Toledo in 1876, and practised law and loaned money for Eastern people till 1889, when he moved to Memphis, and is now with his brother, Col. L. B. Eaton, in the practice of law and in the management of real estate. He has written for the press on many current subjects.

He m. May 25, 1865, Marion Emma, b. in Cornish, Nov. 9, 1847, daughter of Dr. John Sabin and Louisa (Jackson) Blanchard, later of Meriden. Dr. Blanchard was the eminent physician at Meriden for his generation. Mrs. Eaton finished her studies at Kimball Union Academy, in Meriden. She is active in the work of the church, has a word of cheer for all, and has the rarest skill in the art of housekeeping. Child,—

Charles Linsley, b. Nov. 25, 1866; d. Nov. 23, 1874, at Eaton Grange. His death was occasioned by an accidental fall, severing the spine. His bright, attractive face will never be forgotten by his kindred.

Sarah Sawyer, b. April 27, 1800; daughter of John and Mary (Kimball) Eaton; m. June 11, 1835, to Hon. Samuel Dresser, b. Nov. 8, 1796, and lived till after his death on Dresser hill, in Sutton, when she removed with her son, Leonard, to near the foot of Kimball's hill, where she d. Dec. 4, 1878. She was a woman of a wonderfully sunny and cheerful disposition. Mr. Dresser was a leading citizen of Sutton. He was seven times elected selectman, and three times elected representative to the state legislature. He d. May 13, 1868. Children,—

Lucretia Ann, b. May 13, 1836; d. Dec. 30, 1858.

Leonard Furman Eaton, b. June 20, 1838.

Franklin Edwards, b. Sept. 18, 1840; d. Feb. 5, 1845.

Leonard F. E. Dresser is a farmer, at the foot of Kimball's hill. He m. Dec. 18, 1879, Sarah H. Wiggin, of Goffstown, b. June 29, 1843.

Hiram Eaton, b. Jan. 14, 1802, learned the trade of watch- and clock-maker and silversmith with Jacob Kimball, his uncle, at Montpelier, Vt., and established himself and prospered in this business in St. Albans, Vt. Afterward he resided and followed his trade at Warner and at Concord. He was a man of gentle manners, fine sensibility, and poetic spirit. He d. in Warner, Aug. 8, 1876.

Lucretia Kimball Eaton, b. March 12, 1803, was for some time engaged in the millinery business in Warner. She was a devoted sister, and spent many years in the home of her brother, Dr. Jacob S. Eaton, of Bristol, and two years with her brother, Lucien B. Eaton, at Fremont, Ind. She died at the residence of her brother, Dr. Jacob S. Eaton, at Harvard, Mass., July 13, 1881. She was a woman of delicate health, but of superior mental attainments.

Jacob Sawyer Eaton, b. Jan. 4, 1805, pursued studies preparatory to college under Rev. Dr. Woods and Rev. Mr. Kelley, but deciding to enter the medical profession without a collegiate course he entered the office of Dr. Buswell, of Warner, and attended lectures at medical colleges at Hanover, and at Philadelphia, Penn. He began the practice of medicine at Alexandria, and afterward, on a general invitation of the townspeople, removed to Bristol, where he remained twenty-four years, very successful in his profession, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. For the health of his family in 1855 he removed to Stowe, Mass., and afterward to South Deerfield and Harvard, Mass., where he spent his old age in the surprising possession of all his faculties. With a rare enjoyment of elegant literature, with a brilliant imagination, with a heart full of sympathy for all the trying conditions of humanity, he was always at the front on all questions of reform. Early consecrating himself to the service of his Divine Master, he was prominent and active in the various departments of church work. Quick and tender in his sympathies for his kindred, he was among them an acknowledged and cherished patriarch. The annual gatherings at Eaton Grange have been incomplete without his presence. He m. Sept. 20, 1830, Mrs. Harriet (Bean) Kimball, b. April 22, 1810, the daughter of Daniel and Sally (Pattee) Bean, of Waterloo. She d. at Bristol, Dec. 5, 1837. Children, b. in Bristol,—

John Marshall, b. May 12, 1832.

Frances Amelia, b. June 10, 1835; d. August, 1838.

Horace Augustus, b. Nov. 5, 1837; d. March, 1839.

Dr. Jacob S. Eaton m., 2d, Sept. 20, 1849, Alma Ellery Tyler, b. Jan. 5, 1815, dau. of Edward and Alma (Holden) Tyler, of Harvard, Mass. Dr. Jacob S. Eaton d. at Harvard, Mass., Sept. 5, 1888. Children,—

Lucien Kimball, b. Nov. 7, 1850; d. March 16, 1888.

Harriet Frances, b. March, 1853; d. July 7, 1863.

James Ellery, b. July 10, 1855.

Alma Tyler, b. Nov. 12, 1857.

John Marshall Eaton graduated at the Medical college of Harvard University in 1856. He served as assistant surgeon of volunteers in the War of the Rebellion from 1862 to 1864. He is a surgeon of remarkable skill, and a highly esteemed physician at Milford, Mass. He is state medical examiner for the county. He m. Oct. 27, 1858, at Waltham, Mass., Maria Wetherbee, b. in Concord, Mass., March 9, 1837, the daughter of Lewis and Lucy Wetherbee. She is a lady of marked strength and excellence of character.

Lucien K. Eaton m. Mary E. Titus, dau. of John Titus, of Elkhart, Ind. He was a natural mechanic, and for the last twelve years of his life was employed in the railroad shops of Elkhart and Fort Wayne, Ind. He was a man of powerful frame and perfect health, but was suddenly stricken, and died after a week's illness, March 16, 1888. He was large-hearted, frank, and generous, and made many friends. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne, and was earnest in Christian and temperance and political work.

James Ellery Eaton, b. July 10, 1855, in Stowe, Mass. His education was limited to the common school in South Deerfield and Harvard, that state. While in his teens he was engaged in a grocery store in Loudonville, N. Y., and displayed fine business capacity. At the age of 22 he entered the employment of his cousin, Frederick Eaton, of Toledo, O. His good sense, tact, remarkable energy, and faultless fidelity won for himself a foremost place under his cousin, and finally a partnership with him. July 27, 1889, he m. Flora Timpany, of Toledo. She is a lady of sweet domesticity, and for eight years was a most valuable teacher in the Toledo public schools.

Alma T., b. Nov. 12, 1857, attended school at Lawrence academy, in Groton, Mass., and taught eight years in the Harvard public schools. She m. June 19, 1889, Dr. Benjamin, b. Sept. 24, 1863, son of Josiah P. and Susan M. (Garland) Royal, of Garland, Me. Dr. Benjamin Royal graduated from the Foxcraft academy, in Foxcraft, Me. He graduated in medicine at Bowdoin college in 1887. He settled in Harvard, Mass., July 20, 1888.

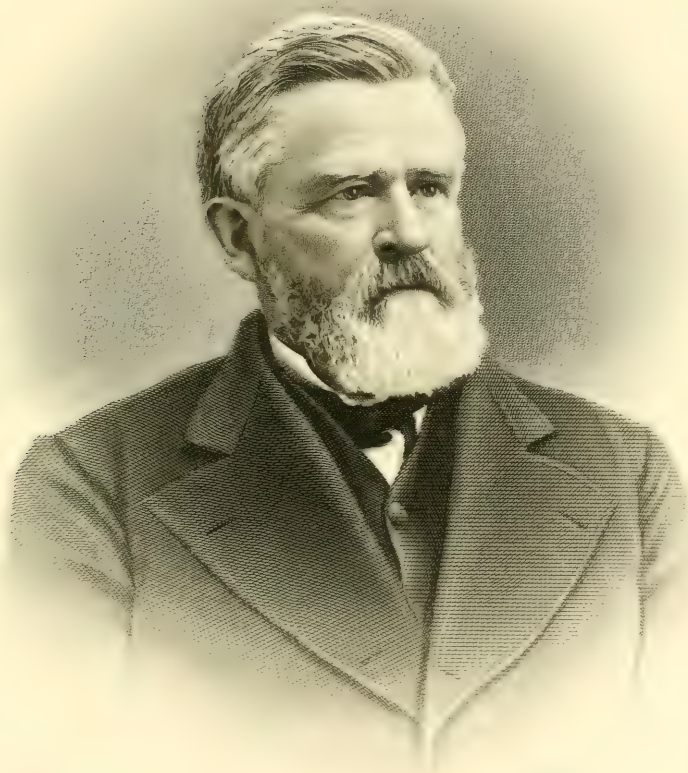
Charles Eaton, b. Feb. 4, 1807, early removed to Pennsylvania, and afterwards to Plaquemine, La. He was a skilful millwright, and widely known as a builder of cotton-gins, presses, and sugar-mills. He remained for years secluded from his friends, making them a general visit but once. Being so chagrined and disappointed at the triumph of the national arms in the War of the Rebellion, he shook off the dust of his feet against his kindred and country. He was traced to Valparaiso, Chili, and thence to the island of Tahiti in the South Seas, where he d. Nov. 14, 1877, according to the

report of the U. S. consul. He gave his property, valued at some \$3,000, to educational purposes.

Lucien Bonaparte Eaton, b. Dec. 17, 1808, early settled in northern Indiana, finally locating in Fremont, Ind. For three years he gave himself to the itinerant ministry of the Protestant Methodist church. Subsequently, while occasionally preaching, he devoted himself to farming, and was one of the large land-owners of his section. He m. July 3, 1853, Malinda Phelps, b. Nov. 20, 1815, in Brookfield, Franklin Co., Ind., daughter of Reuben Benjamin and Ruth Corson Phelps. She d. Feb. 19, 1874. He d. Feb. 27, 1889. He was a man of vigorous intellect and fine poetic sense. He gave 800 acres of land and over \$5,000 to found and maintain a home in his (Stuben) county for indigent widows and spinsters, and the remainder of his estate, consisting of 120 acres of land, to his son. Though of eccentric severity in limiting his own comforts, he was a most generous giver to his church and to his township enterprises. Child,—

Isaac, b. Jan. 12, 1855. He is a sturdy farmer, his possessions lying near his father's farms, in Fremont, Ind.

Horace Eaton, b. Oct. 7, 1810, spent his first years with his mother and Kimball grandparents at Eaton Grange. For two years he lived with Dr. Robert Lane at North Sutton, and at the age of 14, with the blessing of his mother, took a solitary journey to his brother, Hiram, at St. Albans, Vt., with whom he mastered the trade of watch- and clock-maker and silversmith. He spent six years at St. Albans and Burlington, Vt., as apprentice and journeyman. At St. Albans he united with the church, and later formed plans of study preparatory to the ministry. He first entered the academy at Meriden, but soon removed to Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., where he fitted for college. He entered Dartmouth at the beginning of the college year in 1835, and graduated in due course in 1839. While in college he was elected president of the "Social Friends," the literary society to which he belonged. He studied theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York city, graduating in 1842. He supported himself by his own exertions while securing his education. He seized every opportunity for industry, and made long excursions in vacations and in winters, even into the South, employing his skill at "clockology" or "tick-tacks," as he was wont to call his trade learned at St. Albans. He



*Horace Scaton*







was ordained pastor of the Sixth Street Presbyterian church, New York city, in June, 1843. In June, 1848, he became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Palmyra, N. Y.

He travelled while officiating at Palmyra through Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt, and made a second visit to Europe. He wrote much for the press, and published many sermons. In the exactness to which he held himself in all high duties he was the Puritan of the Puritans, but in the genial overflow of all that was innocent in wit and humor and friendly intercourse, he was the cavalier of the cavaliers. His devotion to his mother and to his kindred was unsurpassed. He was respected as a father in the church by his fellow-clergymen. He maintained his thorough scholarship in the classics and in Hebrew until his old age. Dartmouth college conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon him in 1869. He d. Oct. 21, 1883, greatly beloved by his parish and all his townspeople. During his funeral all business houses in Palmyra were closed. A memorial was erected for him in his church by the young people, and a suitable monument in the cemetery by his congregation. He m. Aug. 13, 1845, Anna Ruth Webster, b. in Boscawen, Nov. 26, 1823, the daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Sawyer) Webster. Mrs. Eaton was a graduate and teacher at Mt. Holyoke Seminary. She has been eminent in her labors in the parish, and in behalf of missions and temperance. She habitually copied her husband's sermons, and since his death has published a "Memorial" of his life, which has reached its second edition. Children,—

Horace Webster, b. June 28, 1846.

John Spaulding, b. Aug. 27, 1848; d. July 4, 1868.

Anna Sawyer, b. April 21, 1851; d. Sept. 11, 1853.

Mary Sawyer, b. Dec. 19, 1853.

Elizabeth Webster, b. March 25, 1857.

Horace W. Eaton fitted for college under Dr. Taylor, at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated at Yale college in 1870. He has taught school, but has been mainly occupied as a clerk in the government service at Washington.

John Spaulding Eaton was a student with his brother at Andover, but died before entering college. He gave evidence of a rare spirit, excellent scholarship, and promise of great usefulness. He had the ministry in view.

Mary S. Eaton graduated at Mt. Holyoke seminary in 1876, and has taught successfully in New York, Michigan, and Ontario, Canada.

Elizabeth W. Eaton graduated at Mt. Holyoke seminary in 1878, and has taught with marked acceptance in Monson academy, Mass., Frederick Female Seminary, Md., the high school at Schuylerville, N. Y., and Iowa Agricultural College. In April, 1888, she went to Europe for study and travel, returning in June, 1889. She is now the professor of modern languages of Colorado college, at Colorado Springs.

Elijah Eaton, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 12, 1770, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton, m. Jan. 1, 1797, in Bedford, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1777, daughter of James and Abigail (Richardson) Vose. Her father was b. in Milton, Mass., on the same farm where his ancestors from England settled in 1654. Elijah Eaton and wife lived a few years in Haverhill, Mass. Early in the first years of the present century they moved to Sutton and located on the eastern slope of Kimball's hill. Elijah, though not as tall, was like his brother John in great strength, and like his brother Nathaniel in agility: he could outstrip younger men in a foot-race. With these physical gifts was blended an earnest, devoted piety. He was styled the "peacemaker." He was the scholar of his family. In early life he began the study of medicine, but not believing in the practice of those days he conscientiously abandoned it. He was a Baptist. His sons, Ariel Kendrick and Pelatiah Chapin, were named for ministers of that denomination. His sons Jubal, Elijah, Nathaniel, and Carlos became members of the Baptist church. He d. Sept. 6, 1818. Mrs. Eaton showed great fortitude in caring for and training her young children and managing her farm. Carlos S., her youngest child, being only four months old. She d. Aug. 12, 1849. Children,—

Jubal, b. Aug. 1, 1798; d. Nov. 2, 1878.

Nathaniel, b. Sept. 9, 1800; d. June 29, 1804.

Elijah, b. March 24, 1803; d. Sept. 12, 1843.

Nathaniel, b. April 27, 1805; d. March 26, 1844.

James Vose, b. July 27, 1807; d. Nov. 13, 1843.

Sumner, b. June 18, 1809; d. September, 1818.

Roxana, b. June 26, 1811.

Ariel Kendrick, b. Dec. 1, 1813.

Pelatiah Chapin, b. April 9, 1815; d. Aug. 25, 1818.

Carlos Smith, b. May 4, 1818; d. Nov. 18, 1886.

NOTE. It is related in connection with the conversion of Rev. William Taylor, that when he became duly impressed with the need of forgiveness for his sins, living with his father at the corner of the road near Potash hill, he struggled to quiet his conscience until into the night, but could not. He felt the disapproval of any misconduct, by no one in the neighborhood so much as that of Elijah Eaton, yet in his distress his thoughts turned specially to the good man, and gathering courage in the darkness of the midnight hours, he wended his way over the hill to Mr. Eaton's. He rapped on the door. Mr. Eaton came at once, light in hand, for he was engaged, as was his custom, in the reading of the scriptures and in prayer.

Jubal Harrington, b. Aug. 1, 1798, in Haverhill, Mass. When two years old he removed with his parents to Sutton. In 1813 he went to live with his uncle and aunt, James and Pamela (Eaton) Messer. At the death of his father, in 1818, he went home to aid in carrying on the farm. Soon after, he went South. In October, 1827, he m. Pluma Putney, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Putney, of Boscawen. They settled on the farm known as the William Kendrick farm. His brother Ariel says Jubal was the best scholar of the family; he possessed a genial, frank disposition. Children,—

Sumner, b. Sept. 2, 1828; d. June, 1843.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1830.

Mrs. Pluma P. Eaton d. February, 1833, in Sutton. Jubal H. m. March 5, 1835, Sarah Brown, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Story) Dresser, of Sutton. They lived in Warner, he making brick at Dow's brick-yard till 1850; the remainder of his life he devoted to his farm interests. Children,—

Pluma, b. Jan. 16, 1836.

Jubal Harrington, b. Nov. 1, 1839.

Jacob, b. Feb. 14, 1843; d. Oct. 2, 1847.

Mrs. Sarah (Dresser) Eaton d. Nov. 11, 1876; her husband d. March 2, 1878.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1828, m. September, 1852, James Morrill, of Concord. Children,—

Ellen, b. Dec. 24, 1853.

Edward, b. May, 1856; d. July, 1858.

Charles, b. May, 1861.

Ellen m. August, 1878, Charles Carr, of Concord. They have one child,—Harry.

Charles m. in 1882, Mary Currier, of Concord. They have one child, a daughter.

Elizabeth Eaton Morrill and her descendants now all reside in Iowa.

Pluma, b. Jan. 16, 1836, m. Aug. 1, 1871, Sullivan Marston, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Marston, of Deerfield. They reside in Newport. She is a writer and philanthropist.

Jubal H., b. Nov. 1, 1839, m. Dec. 25, 1864, Martha Bryant, of Lewiston, Me. Children,—

Daughter, b. October, 1865; d. in infancy.

Edward, b. March, 1870.

They reside at Hillsborough Bridge.

Elijah, b. March 24, 1803, m. April 16, 1835, Fanny, b. June 25, 1804, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (George) Sawyer, of Warner. They lived in Warner. He was a sharp trader, a sprightly, genial

gentleman, possessing an even, trustful, Christian temperament. Children,—

Frances A., b. June 29, 1836; m. June 26, 1883, Lucius H. Tyler, of Hopkinton.

Mary S., b. Nov. 3, 1837; d. Sept. 25, 1853.

Roxana, b. Jan. 20, 1840; d. March 12, 1843.

Sarah, b. May 12, 1842; d. Jan. 15, 1843.

Elijah, their father, d. March 24, 1843. His wife d. Sept. 26, 1885.

Nathaniel, b. April 27, 1805, m. in western New York and settled on a farm in Alabama, Genesee county, that state, where he resided till his death. He was one of the leaders in his church, a noble man, and an esteemed citizen. He d. March 26, 1844. Children,—

Sumner, m. and lives near Buffalo.

Martha, resides with her mother.

Mary, d. when young.

Nathaniel, enlisted in the army and d. a soldier.

James Vose, b. July 27, 1807, went to Pennsylvania as a stone quarrier about 1831 or '32; was in business later, studied and practised law in Philadelphia until his health failed. He d. Nov. 13, 1843.

Roxana, b. June 26, 1811, attended school in New Hampton and Concord. She taught in Sutton, Warner, Bradford, and Concord. She was a teacher of a select school for young ladies in Boston, and was active there in Sabbath-school and missionary work.

Ariel K., b. Dec. 1, 1813, left home in 1832 to avail himself of better opportunities for study than his district afforded. He alternated his terms of studying with teaching or working. He attended school in South Sutton, Salisbury, South Newmarket, and Claremont. At the latter place an attempt to study Greek and Latin was interrupted and almost ended by a severe illness. He taught in Hillsborough and in South Sutton the winter of 1833-'34, when many days he counted 85 scholars in the one school-room. The winter of 1835-'36 he taught in his own district, having thirty pupils. He taught a select school in Chelmsford, Mass. In 1836 he began teaching and studying law in Ohio, mostly in Washington, Fayette county. Later he went to Indiana. He m. June 3, 1839, Sarah McArthur, of Ross county, Ohio. She d. June 15, 1840. Their child, Byron, b. May 29, 1840, d. in infancy.

Mr. Eaton was county auditor of Randolph county, Ind., from 1841 to 1844. He was admitted to the bar in 1842. In 1844 he went to Iowa, from that time on taking a lively interest and an active part in the growth of Iowa. From 1846 to 1855 he lived in Delhi, Delaware county, practising law, holding county and other public offices of trust, and was member of the legislature four years. From 1855 to 1858 he was "receiver of public moneys for the Turkey river land district,"

the sale for the period covering over two million acres of public land. In 1858 his office was located in Osage, Mitchell county, where he now lives, and is occupied in the management of his business, and writing occasionally for the press. He m., 2d, Dec. 7, 1845, in Randolph Co., Ind., Sarah Jarnagin, b. April 24, 1827, in Highland Co., Ohio. Children,—

Marshall Story, b. at Delhi, Sept. 26, 1846; d. Feb. 13, 1848.

Willard Lee, b. Oct. 13, 1848.

Sumner Franklin, b. Dec. 5, 1851.

Jones, b. May 21, 1858, at Osage; d. Dec. 23, 1861.

Willard L. m. Laura R. Annis, b. Nov. 24, 1818, in Vermont. He is a lawyer in Osage. Children,—

Ivan Willard, b. Feb. 18, 1882; d. Sept. 17, 1884.

Allen March, b. March 15, 1887.

Sumner Franklin m. Aug. 7, 1876, Lucy A. Sherman, b. Jan. 8, 1854. He is a farmer, and resides in Osage. Children,—

Fred, b. July 28, 1877.

Lee, b. Sept. 30, 1879.

Ross, b. Sept. 5, 1881.

Jesse, b. Feb. 22, 1884.

Harry, b. Feb. 9, 1886.

Leonard, b. Nov. 6, 1888.

Carlos S., b. May 4, 1818, was reared by his widowed mother. He in turn remained with her, and always lived on the home farm. He was a hard-working, economical, upright citizen. By his prudence and good management he doubled the estate. He m. May 14, 1850, Laura, b. Dec. 11, 1822, daughter of Ezekiel and Lydia (Hardy) Dimond, of Warner. His wife was an ever ready aid by her industry and frugality. The sick and those in trouble were sure of a friend in Mrs. Eaton. She has walked alone at midnight across pastures and streams to relieve the suffering. Her influence was always for Christianity. Children,—

Martha A., b. March 17, 1851.

Ellen M., b. May 29, 1853.

Mary Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1855.

These three daughters, aside from close application in study in their own district, attended school in Warner and New London, and each taught several of the district schools in Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, Martha teaching in the more distant town of Pottsville. Mr. Carlos S. Eaton d. Nov. 18, 1886. Mrs. Eaton resides in Charlestown, Mass.

Martha A., b. March 17, 1851, m. Oct. 17, 1872, Charles A., b. Sept. 2, 1848, son of George W. and Mary A. (Smith) Bemis, of Dublin. They reside at Boston Highlands, Mass. Children,—



Florence M., b. July 27, 1873, in Harrisville.

Shirley Eaton, b. April 30, 1876,       “

Laura B., b. Jan. 20, 1878,               “

Melville C., b. Nov. 13, 1883, in Boston, Mass.

Ellen Maria, b. May 29, 1853, m. Sept. 23, 1880, Austin Calvin, b. July 13, 1836, son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass. Child,—

Austin Eaton, b. March 16, 1883, in Westborough, Mass.

They reside in Peterborough.

Mary Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1855, m. Sept. 14, 1889, Benning M., b. Oct. 5, 1852, son of Dolphas S. and Anna R. (Eaton) Bean, of Warner. Mr. Benning M. Bean is a stock-raiser in Montana. Their residence is Grass Range, Montana.

Nathaniel Eaton, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 4, 1775, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton, m. in that town Oct. 11, 1797, Sarah Emerson, of the same place, b. April 21, 1778, daughter of Eltrimmer and Sarah Eaton Emerson. He first moved to Hopkinton, and bought a farm about a mile north of Contoocookville. Here he remained but two years, when he sold out and bought for \$950 the eighty acre farm of Josiah Cutler, in Sutton, where he established his home in 1801 and spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Cutler bought of Abraham Wells, and had a small frame building on the site of the present mansion, and barns where the present barns are.

In 1814 Nathaniel Eaton built the house in which he afterward lived and died, and in 1822 the large barns opposite. He had the first chaise in use in the neighborhood. He was an enterprising and thrifty farmer, of clear and strong mind, and decided convictions. He was a good neighbor, and his relations to all were cordial, but that between “Neighbor Adams”—John Adams, who lived near him—and “Neighbor Eaton,” as each called the other, was for over sixty years a model of unbroken friendliness. He was an active member and a zealous supporter of the Baptist church in Sutton, and afterward of that in Warner. He was greatly attached to all his relatives, and followed them with a lively interest wherever scattered. His mother spent her last days with him and his brother Elijah, and died at his house. He made long journeys to visit his scattered kindred in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine. He was accustomed for years with his wife to visit his relatives in Haverhill, Mass., and then always to make a stay at the beach at Plum Island near Salisbury, Mass., and sometimes he was able to take



trips to Saratoga Springs. On one of these visits to Haverhill his wife suddenly sickened and died, aged 67 years. Hers was the first burial in the neighborhood burying-ground on the Waterloo road. He died on the 9th day of May, 1875, over one hundred years of age, in full possession of all his faculties, revered as a patriarch by a large circle of relatives, and respected by all who knew him. His centennial birthday was celebrated at his home on May 4, 1875, by a large gathering of his kindred and friends. A letter in the *Boston Journal* gave the following account of that interesting event:

To-day the venerable centenarian, Nathaniel Eaton, of Sutton, completed the full term of a hundred years, and the rare and unfrequent occurrence of such an event was duly observed and commemorated by the many relatives, friends, and neighbors of this worthy patriarch, who paid their respects to him and his in a way so cordial that it was made the source of much pleasure to all. Mr. Eaton lives with his son, George C. Eaton, Esq., one of the most respected, hard-working, and, withal, well-to-do farmers in all this section of the country, and on the identical farm to which the father moved when yet a young man, now nearly three fourths of a century ago, and on which he has ever since resided, and reared a large family of children, who are and have been among the most worthy and respected of the community. Here he has toiled and prospered, and lived to see his whole ancestry, the companions of his youth, the associates of his mature years, and the companion of his bosom, all fall, one by one, in the way of life, until now only he remains among them.

Mr. Eaton, dressed in a new and his centennial suit of black, received his friends in a cordial way, easily recognizing and remembering all, and gave each as hearty a grasp of the hand and as warm a welcome as most men of seventy. His mental organism shows little impairment, and he yet converses fluently and quite intelligently, while his physical strength, with the store of latent vitality yet left to draw upon, warrants his friends in hoping for several years.

As previously stated in the *Journal*, Mr. Eaton was born in Haverhill, Mass., and was the son of Capt. Nathaniel Eaton. His wife was Mrs. Sarah Emerson, by whom he had ten children, four of whom are now living, three being present. Hon. Leonard Eaton, for many years a successful practitioner in the healing art at Warner, and now deceased, was his eldest son. Among those present were six nieces and nephews, between the ages of seventy and eighty, whose average is seventy-three—a fact pleasing to the new advocates of biometry had they been present, as length of years seems to attach to all bearing this name.

Among the relatives present were Dr. Jacob Eaton of Harvard, Mass., Hon. John Y. Mugridge and family of Concord, Miss Susan

Eaton, Mrs. Sherburne, and Mrs. Col. Jesse A. Gove, also of Concord, Hon. George C. Gilmore of Manchester, D. C. Emerson, Esq., of Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. R. Mason of North Conway, Jubal Eaton, and Carlos Eaton and family.

Among those present not related to the hero of the occasion were Rev. David Gage of Manchester, Rev. W. H. Walker of Warner, R. Thompson, Esq., A. Whittier of Newburyport, Mass., and several representatives of the press. The exercises closed at a late hour with music, singing, speaking, the reading of a spicy, witty, and humorous poem from Dr. Jacob S. Eaton, and letters from absent ones, including that of Gen. John Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Charles Eaton, Esq., of Washington, D. C., Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., of New York, and Rev. Albert Heald, of Amherst. The day and the occasion were most enjoyable.

#### Children,—

Leonard, b. in Hopkinton, June 10, 1800; d. March 22, 1868.

Mesehellum, b. in Sutton, October, 1803; d. June 28, 1864.

Alvin, b. in Sutton, Dec. 18, 1805; d. March, 1873.

Nathaniel, b. in Sutton, Jan. 22, 1808; d. April, 1874.

Rolinda, b. in Sutton, June 12, 1810; d. Sept. 14, 1818.

George Clinton, b. in Sutton, July 28, 1814.

Cynthia, b. in Sutton, May 21, 1821.

Hon. Leonard Eaton, b. June 10, 1800, m. at Warner, 1828, Susan Evans, b. Jan. 25, 1801, daughter of Hon. Benjamin and Susan (Wadleigh) Evans. He lived all of his married life in Warner. He studied medicine with Dr. Caleb Buswell, of Warner, and graduated at the medical department of Dartmouth college in 1826, and began the practice of his profession at Hampstead, but soon after he bought out his old instructor, Dr. Buswell, and settled in Warner, where he remained until his death. He was a skilful physician, and enjoyed an extensive practice in his own and adjoining towns. He was a cordial supporter of the Baptist church and a faithful leader of the choir. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1851-'52, a member of the constitutional convention in 1852, and a member of the state senate 1853-'54. He d. Nov. 22, 1868, and his wife d. July, 1874. Children,—

Susan Evans, b. Feb. 24, 1833; d. Dec. 11, 1889.

Maria George, b. Aug. 22, 1835.

Sophronia Badger, b. Feb. 19, 1837; d. Feb. 28, 1864.

Susan E. was a ready scholar; she completed her studies at New Hampton, and became one of the most successful teachers in this region, teaching some of the most difficult schools with marked approval. Her wit and humor were of rare quality, and her kindness of heart was unbounded. She died at her sister's, Mrs. Mugridge's, in Concord, Dec. 11, 1889.

Maria George, b. Aug. 22, 1835, m. Dec. 31, 1857, Hon. John Y.

Mugridge, b. April 14, 1832, son of Benning W. and Nancy C. Mugridge, and lived in Concord. He was one of the most eminent and successful lawyers in New Hampshire. He had perhaps the most lucrative practice of any in the state. He was a member of the state senate, and president of that body in 1868-'69. He d. April 14, 1884. Since his death Mrs. Mugridge and family, and her sister Susan, spent a year travelling in Europe. Children,—

Annie M., b. Aug. 20, 1860.

John Minot, b. Aug. 27, 1867.

Sophronia Badger Eaton m. July 3, 1863, Hilliard Davis, of Davisville, Warner. She d. Feb. 28, 1864.

Mesehellum Eaton, b. October, 1803, never married; lived in the edge of Warner across the road, and a fourth of a mile below his father's homestead. For several years he lived with his brother Alvin, in Maryland, but died in Sutton, June 28, 1864.

Alvin Eaton, b. Dec. 18, 1805, m. March 3, 1845, Hannah W. Hardy, b. Dec. 21, 1820. She d. June 11, 1857. He settled in Woodstock, Md., in 1829 or 1830. He was a worker on stone, and owned and managed the Fox Rock granite quarries, at Woodstock. He furnished stone for the court-house, jail, and city hall, and for the depot of the B. & O. Railroad, at Baltimore, and for the post-office extension in Washington, D. C. He was a large contractor, and a man of great enterprise and indomitable energy. Children,—

Alvin, b. Dec. 10, 1847; d. 1847.

Ellen Maria, b. March 3, 1849.

George S., b. Oct. 7, 1852; d. May 1857.

Alvin Eaton m., 2d, Jan. 3, 1859, Sylvia Hazeltine, b. in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 25, 1823, daughter of James and Fanny Hazeltine. He d. March, 1873.

Ellen Maria Eaton graduated at the Penacook high school, and March 3, 1875, m. John J. Evans, of Wales, England, and settled at Wookstock, Md. Children,—

Sylvia Hannah, b. May 24, 1876.

Alvin Eaton, b. June 11, 1879.

George Isaac, b. Aug. 9, 1881.

Nathaniel Eaton, Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1808, m. Feb. 18, 1855, Harriet Augustine Ricketts. He studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Leonard Eaton, and attended lectures at Dartmouth and Bowdoin colleges. He practised his profession in Mississippi and Texas, and after a visit to his old home removed to Mountain View, Cal., where he d. April, 1874.

Rolinda Eaton, b. June 12, 1810, d. Sept. 14, 1818.

Hon. George C. Eaton, b. July 28, 1814, m. October, 1842, Lorinda Rowell, b. October, 1821, daughter of Silas and Susan (Pettee) Rowell. She d. July 15, 1851. He has lived all his life at his father's old homestead. He has made this one of the best farms in Sutton. His circumstances have enabled him to travel in many of the states of the Union. He is a man who has been greatly trusted by his neighbors. He was for many years a selectman, and the supervisor of elections for Sutton, and has represented the town in the state legislature. Child,—

Georgiana, b. Dec. 31, 1849; d. July 7, 1865.

Hon. George C. Eaton m., 2d, March 19, 1863, Betsey Jane Pressey, b. April 12, 1837, daughter of Winthrop and Hannah (Bean) Pressey.

Cynthia Eaton, b. May 21, 1821, m. Dec. 20, 1860, William H. Allen, b. July 21, 1815, and lives at Penacook. He is a prosperous merchant. She taught many schools with marked success before marriage.

## SAMUEL ANDREW,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS, ANDREWS, PEASLEE, MARTIN, PUTNAM,  
AND JONES.

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The Andrew or Andrews family, resident in Sutton, trace their origin to Samuel and Mary Dodge Andrew, who came from Danvers, Mass., and settled in Sutton. The orchard and site of the house where they once resided are now pointed out on the old road that leads from Long pond to Sutton Centre.<sup>1</sup> Samuel Andrew was here before 1786, for that year he was appointed one of a committee to locate the meeting-house. His ancestors, it appears, intermarried with those of the name of Porter, Putnam, and Peabody.

Dr. A. P. Putnam, who, by one of these marriages, is connected with the Andrews, says that Daniel, the father of Samuel Andrew, was born at Danvers, or Salem Village, as it was called, Sept. 28, 1725. This Daniel was descended from the Daniel who came from Watertown to Danvers, who was descended from Thomas, the first of the line to arrive in America, and who settled in Cambridge, Mass.

Daniel, the father of Samuel Andrew, married, Sept. 20, 1730, Ginger Hutchinson, widow of Elisha Hutchinson, and daughter of Israel and Sarah (Putnam) Porter. He died before 1756.

Israel Porter was son of Israel, son of John Porter, emigrant from England, and settler at Salem Village. His wife, Sarah, was daughter of James Putnam, son of Capt. John, son of John Putnam, immigrant, also settler of Danvers, and progenitor of all the Putnams in the country.

The only child of above Elisha and Ginger (Porter) Hutchinson was Col. Israel Hutchinson, a very prominent citizen of Danvers, and greatly distinguished in the Revolutionary war.

The father of the last named Daniel Andrew was also named Daniel. He was born at Salem or Salem Village, and was baptized

<sup>1</sup> This farm was sold to Dea. Joseph Greeley, but it is now owned by Walter G. Andrews, great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrews.



at the First church, Salem, Sept. 2, 1677, and died Feb. 6, 1728. He married, Feb. 12. 1701-'2, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (Andrew) Peabody, of Boston, Mass. This Daniel's father was the Daniel, born in Watertown, Mass., in March, 1643, who removed to Danvers. He married Sarah, daughter of the above John Porter, immigrant, and died Dec. 3, 1702.

Israel Andrew, brother of Daniel, and uncle of Samuel, married Anne Porter, descendant of John Porter, immigrant, and had five daughters,—Sarah, Anna, Mary, Eunice, and Hulda. Sarah married Dea. Edmund Putnam. Mary married a kinsman, John Andrew, grandfather of Israel W. Andrew, resident of Danvers, Mass., and recent Greenback candidate for governor in Massachusetts. Eunice married Elias Endicott, who was a lineal descendant of Gov. John Endicott, and whose daughter, Anna, married Israel Putnam, grandfather of Dr. A. P. Putnam, and son of the above Dea. Edmund Putnam. To simplify this matter, it may be put thus :

Thomas and Rebecca Andrew.

Daniel and Sarah (Porter) Andrew.

Daniel and Elizabeth (Peabody) Andrew.

Daniel and Ginger (Hutchinson) (Porter) Andrew.

Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrew.

This Samuel, the first Andrew in Sutton, was lame,—tradition has it, from injuries received in the French and Indian war. He worked at the trade of tailor. He was a very kind neighbor. He was born in Danvers, Mass., April 11, 1741, and died in Sutton March 7, 1796.<sup>1</sup> He married, June 1, 1762, Mary Dodge who died in Sutton, April 19. 1809, in her 65th year. Children,—

Daniel, b. May 13, 1764 ; d. —.

Mary, b. March, 14, 1766 ; d. 1831.

Nathan, b. Nov. 15, 1767 ; d. Sept. 7. 1853.

Samuel, b. Jan. 16, 1770 ; d. March 1, 1837.

John, b. Dec. 18, 1772 ; d. Sept. 6, 1808.

Israel, b. June 21, 1776 ; d. Aug. 18, 1859.

Sarah, b. April 21, 1779 ; d. Jan. 1, 1858.

Hannah, b. May 10, 1781 ; d. Jan 5, 1844.

Perley, b. Sept. 4, 1783 ; d. May 8, 1859.

Betsey, b. Jan 28, 1787 ; d. March 23, 1849.

Daniel, oldest child of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrew, m. Jan. 1, 1790, Sally, daughter of Moses and Judith (Bean) Quinby. Children,—

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Worthen's mother, Sally (Greeley) Harvey, said,—“ Samuel Andrew's was the first funeral I ever attended. My mother charged me to remember the text of the sermon. It was Job 7 : 9th and 10th verses.”







*Dr. Jesse H. Foster.*

Daniel, b. Jan. 7, 1791; d. —.

John, b. April 17, 1795; d. —.

Moses, b. Oct. 7, 1799; d. —.

Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1802; d. Sept. 20, 1868.

John, b. April 17, 1795, m. Mary Sweetser. They spent most of their lives in North Sutton. Children, three,—two died in infancy. Their daughter, Elizabeth Q., b. Oct., 1826, in Painesville, Ohio; m. Thomas J. Cloudman, of Concord: d. April, 1878, in Concord. Children,—

John A., b. Sept. 15, 1850, m. Mary F. Messer, June 12, 1882. They live in Concord.

Mary Ella, b. May 15, 1852; m. C. S. Chadwick. Children, five,—three sons and two daughters.

Fred E., b. Oct. 22, 1854; m. Ellen L. Bourlet, Dec. 6, 1877. Three children, born in Concord,—Carl, b. Feb. 1, 1879, d. May, 1880; Don, b. June, 1880, d. —; Lizzie Maud, b. Sept. 6, 1882. He is foreman in the press-room of the *Statesman* office, Concord.

Mary, b. in Sutton, Sept. 23, 1802; d. in Illinois, Sept. 20, 1868. She m. Jan. 8, 1827, Dr. Jesse Haven Foster, b. June 20, 1801, in Hanover, son of Jonathan and Mary (Greeley) Foster. Shubel Greeley, of Salisbury, was father of Mary (Greeley) Foster. Dr. Foster commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Benjamin Lovering, in Sutton, in 1820. In the years 1821 to 1824 he studied with Dr. Lyman of Warner; graduated at Burlington, Vt., in December, 1824; began the practice of medicine in Washington, Vt., June, 1825, and there remained till 1837, when he removed to Lake county, Ill., where he practised many years, being the first physician in the county. In all, his medical practice extended over a period of fifty years. On retiring he returned East to spend the remaining years of his life. He now resides with his daughter in Auburndale, Mass.

By the practice of his profession, and by the rise in value of land in and near Chicago, purchased before the city was built, Dr. Foster became quite wealthy, and being of an amiable, friendly disposition and an excellent physical constitution, with every faculty of body and mind unimpaired, though now in his 90th year, seems to have as complete enjoyment of life as if he were half a century younger. He reads without the help of glasses, eats and sleeps well, drives out in his carriage, and goes unattended in railroad and other cars, studies the daily papers, and keeps well acquainted with current public events, tells a good story, and laughs at other people's jokes as heartily as ever he did.

Children,—

Helen M., b. March 3, 1829; m. Dec. 2, 1849, Ansel B. Cook. She d. Jan. 20, 1881, in a railroad accident.

Elizabeth C., b. June 15, 1834; m. Oct. 14, 1867, George B. Deming, senior partner of Deming, Davis & Co., wholesale iron, coal, and coke merchants, Boston, Mass. Residence, Auburndale, Mass. Child,—Helen Adèle Deming, b. July 15, 1868.

Mary Andrew, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrew, m. Timothy Peaslee. She was found dead in her bed in the morning, about 1831. She had no children.

Nathan Andrew, Samuel Andrew's third child, b. in Danvers, Mass., Nov. 15, 1767, m. at Bradford, Feb. 13, 1798, Hannah Gregg, of New Boston, and settled in Fishersfield near the mill-pond. Mrs. Hannah G. Andrew was born in New Boston, Aug. 26, 1771. Her parents were James and Janet (Collins) Gregg.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Andrew's brother, John Gregg, built the first mills at Bradford Mills, and died from a rupture of a blood-vessel at the age of thirty, leaving behind him the memory of a character of marked excellence. Tradition has it that at a time of great scarcity he restored, unobserved, the toll to the sacks of the poor and needy, who discovered his generosity on emptying them.

The first immigrant of the line of Hannah (Gregg) Andrew is believed by Miss C. Augusta Gregg<sup>2</sup> to be Capt. James Gregg, born in Scotland; settled in Antrim, Ireland, with his parents, in 1690; married Janet Cargil; had four sons and one daughter; and came to Londonderry in 1718. He had acquired considerable property as linen draper, and received honorable mention for his generous use of it and for his resolute and encouraging bearing among his fellow-colonists who landed at Cape Elizabeth, where they were obliged to pass the winter. In addition to his *pro rata* share of land he received one hundred and fifty acres and control of Beaver river for building the first saw- and grist-mill in his town. His descendant, Dea. James Gregg, in 1814 built the first horse-wagon in town. Another descendant, Thomas Gregg, who married Ann Leslie, was Mrs. Hannah Andrew's grandfather. He settled in the northern part of New Boston, where he pursued the trade of weaver.

The Greggs were noted for more than ordinary strength of body and mind, having little aspiration for popular favor, but being most tenacious in adherence to their religious convictions.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Janet Collins, a woman of unusual mental strength, was born of English parents, Sept. 6, 1734, in Medford Village, Mass., in the "gable-roofed house by the big elm." She died in New Boston in 1819. James Gregg, Hannah's father, was born in 1746, and died in 1806.

<sup>2</sup> Miss Charlotte Augusta Gregg, a daughter of Mrs. Andrew's brother Daniel, lived with her sister in Boston, and studied at Bowdoin school and Charlestown academy; taught at Danville, Ind., and three years at the Ohio Female College; also at Putnam Female Seminary, and in charge of a female seminary in Chicago for twenty-seven years having had under her instruction, it is believed, not less than two thousand five hundred young ladies.

<sup>3</sup> At the siege of Derry one Gregg paid two shillings sixpence for a cat's head for his family to eat. One John Gregg, for refusing to abjure the Protestant faith, was drawn and quartered alive at Armagh; the quarters were then thrown in the father's face, who was afterwards murdered in the same way in the presence of his wife. This was in the county of Antrim during the Irish massacre of 1641-'42.

Dr. Samuel Gregg, a well known physician in Boston, was Mrs. Hannah G. Andrew's cousin. Joseph, her brother, resident in New Boston, attained marked success. In any case where he was a party in litigation, he would conduct his own suit. Mrs. Andrew's sister, Sally Gregg, m. John Brown, whose sons, Jeremiah and Joel, graduated at Dartmouth. Jeremiah pursued law in Boston, and Joel practised medicine in West Newton, Mass. Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, of Massachusetts, is a grandson of this Sally Gregg and her husband, John Brown.

Recapitulation of the Gregg family,—

Capt. James Gregg, m. Janet Cargil.

Thomas Gregg, m. Ann Leslie.

James Gregg, m. Janet Collins.

Hannah Gregg, m. Nathan Andrew.

Nathan and Hannah Andrew were both famous for their industry, and, though she was lame from childhood, she was not one whit behind him in this characteristic. Her skill with the loom was widely known. They were people of thrift, kind to the poor, and neighborly to all. In due time, with the enlargement of their means, they erected, in 1811, a more ample house and barn in Sutton, where they removed. A characteristic of Mr. Andrew was manifested when these buildings were suddenly reduced to ashes in April 19, 1834. It was the custom then, in a loss by fire, for the neighbors to aid in making it good by their gifts. This aid Mr. Andrew declined. He rebuilt better barns, and erected the brick house in which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew departed this life. The brick house was burned Aug. 28, 1890. They raised their children with the utmost care, training them in industry and intelligence, according to the precepts of the Bible. They attended the Congregational church at Bradford Centre most of the time, but Mr. Andrew became deeply interested in immersion, and he and his sons, Nathan, John, and Samuel, were among the largest contributors to the building of the Baptist church, near the Mill Village; indeed, Mr. Andrew gave the church about half the pews in it. Mrs. Andrew, after ninety, would repeat numerous hymns learned in her youth. Nathan Andrew d. Sept. 7, 1853, aged eighty-six, and his wife, Hannah Gregg Andrew, d. April 7, 1866, aged over ninety-four years. Children,—

Sally G., b. Feb. 3, 1800; d. April 13, 1862.

Nathan, b. March 31, 1802; d. March 16, 1883.

John, b. March 3, 1804; d. Jan. 1, 1870.

Samuel, b. Jan. 22, 1806; d. March 14, 1875.

Janet Collins, b. Jan. 2, 1808; d. Feb. 7, 1846.

James Gregg, b. April 9, 1810; d. July 21, 1840.

Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1812; d. March 29, 1827.

Mary Dodge, b. Sept. 13, 1815.

Sally G. Andrew devoted herself to the care of her parents until she married, Jan. 22, 1852, Abel Woodworth, b. at Coventry, Conn., May 18, 1781, of Kingsbury, N. Y. She removed with him to Sandy Hill, N. Y., where she d. April 13, 1862. Mr. Woodworth d. at Forestport, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1865. Mrs. Woodworth was noted for the strength of her moral and religious convictions, for her skill in housekeeping and in water-cure, and for her unselfish devotion to her kindred. She was an early and aggressive advocate of temperance and of the abolition of slavery. On account of the proslavery preaching of the pastor, she ceased attending the church, and her name was dropped from its rolls. Later, when the church had come more nearly in accord with her position, she was restored to full fellowship. From her savings she made various bequests; among them was one to an orphan asylum in New York city, and one to the American Missionary Association.

Nathan Andrew, Jr., m. Dolly Sargent Pillsbury, b. Feb. 16, 1801, the daughter of Micajah and Sally Pillsbury. They lived all of their married life, of nearly fifty-seven years, upon the same farm, adjoining that of Nathan's father, which was managed by his brother, Samuel. The relation between Nathan and Samuel for all these years was a model of unbroken fraternal reciprocity and kindness. Nathan was a sturdy farmer of untiring energy. In his younger days he was a captain of the militia. He was a man of a fine vein of humor, of rare good judgment, and of strong principle. There was never any doubt where Nathan Andrew stood upon any public question. His wife, Dolly, was loved by all who knew her for her kindliness and for her wonderfully even and sunny temperament. Nathan and Dolly, in their old age, greatly enjoyed a visit they made to the great West, and to the homes of their prosperous sons, Thomas F. and George H. Andrew, in Minneapolis, Minn. The burning of their home was the cause of their taking this, to them, long journey. Their sons, finding their parents, in spite of their enjoyment, yearning for their old home, without their knowledge rebuilt the house as it stood before the fire, and probably they were never happier nor more surprised than, when allowed to return, to find their home restored. Both died at the old homestead, Nathan on March 16, 1883, and Dolly on June 29, 1883. Children,—

Hannah Jane, b. Dec. 19, 1827; d. May 26, 1885.

Thomas Francis, b. March 31, 1830.

George Henry, b. June 19, 1832.

William Gregg, b. July 7, 1834.

James Gregg, b. April 23, 1837; d. Feb. 23, 1882.

Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 8, 1839; d. 1842.

Horace Eaton, b. April 12, 1843.

Also one son who died at its birth.

Hannah Jane Andrews m. Oct. 6, 1855, Hilas Dickey, of Manchester, She was a very successful teacher, and before her marriage taught







*Thomas F. Andrews*

some 20 terms in Sutton and Wilmot. Mrs. Dickey exemplified the rare virtues of her mother. She was tenderly and unselfishly devoted to her family, quick and ready in helpful kindness to neighbors. Mr. Dickey was a man of sound judgment, a cordial supporter of the Methodist church, an extensive builder, and erected many of the finest brick structures in Manchester. Mr. Dickey d. May 14, 1885, aged 68 years, and Mrs. Dickey on May 26, 1885. Children,—

Emeline S., b. Aug. 19, 1856; d. Nov. 15, 1857.

Frank Thomas, b. Aug. 11, 1858.

Dolly Etta, b. Dec. 8, 1860; d. Oct. 15, 1879.

William Andrews, b. Oct. 8, 1862.

Mabel, b. Feb. 10, 1865.

Alice, b. Sept. 28, 1867; d. March, 1869.

Clara Herrick, Feb. 21, 1870.

F. T. Dickey m. Jan. 1, 1883, Emma L., b. Oct. 3, 1858, at Bethlehem, daughter of Nelson and Mary P. Howland. He is an extensive builder and contractor at Manchester. At the age of twenty-three he built the opera-house. Children,—

Harold H., b. April 19, 1884.

Hilas Ray, b. June 11, 1887.

Wm. A. Dickey, b. Oct. 8, 1862, graduated at Manchester high school, and entered Dartmouth college, but, on account of his health, removed and graduated at Princeton in 1885. He and his two sisters, Mabel and Clara, reside at Seattle, Washington.

Mabel Dickey, after finishing the course at the high school, graduated at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., in 1888.

Thomas Francis Andrews lived at home, assisting his father on the farm, until twenty years of age, when he went to Concord to work in the store of the late John P. Goss, as clerk, for the sum of \$65 per annum and board. He afterward clerked in the same city for Bullock & Sargent and for J. Frank Hoit. September 1, 1855, he went to St. Anthony's Falls, now Minneapolis, Minn., which was then 400 miles from the nearest railway. The whole territory of Minnesota then had less population than Minneapolis now has. He has resided there ever since. For over twenty years he was merchandising in company with his brother, George H. Andrews. More recently he has been dealing extensively in real estate. He is one of the large property holders and generous-hearted citizens of Minneapolis. For over thirteen years he has served his adopted city in important official positions with marked fidelity and honor, and has often been chosen trustee and administrator of estates. He m., on Oct. 20, 1859, Lizzie Fisk, formerly of Warner. She d. June 3, 1866, leaving one son, Geo. Cutler Andrews, b. May 10, 1863. He graduated at the University of Minnesota in 1887. Thomas

F. Andrews m., 2d, May 31, 1871, Mary A. Fisk, also formerly of Warner. Children,—

Frank Fisk, b. May 7, 1876.

Dolly Sarah, b. May 28, 1881.

Geo. Henry Andrews remained at his father's home, assisting him on the farm, attending school in the spring and fall, and teaching successfully several schools during the winters till the spring of 1856, when he went to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has since resided. He has been a prosperous merchant, and is a large real estate owner. He m. Fannie L., b. in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 22, 1845, daughter of Horace and Sophia (Russell) Sexton. Children,—

Hattie Louise, b. Sept. 27, 1868.

Horace Sherman, b. Aug. 9, 1872.

Woodbury Fisk, b. Aug. 26, 1874.

Nathan, b. June 1, 1884.

Russell, b. June 1, 1889.

Hattie Louise studied at the high school in Minneapolis, and is a member of the class of '90 in the state university. Horace S. and Woodbury F. are in the high school, the former of the class of '90, the latter of the class of '91.

William Gregg Andrews was a popular merchant in Concord and in Boston, Mass., but was compelled by a severe attack of rheumatism to retire from business. He sought relief at Hot Springs, Ark. Somewhat relieved, but still afflicted, he has for years been in charge of the old farm and homestead of his father, which his care and skill have greatly improved. He m. July 25, 1866, Lucinda J., b. Dec. 2, 1844, daughter of Charles and Eliza Currier, of Manchester. She is ready and untiring in all social and religious work. She is a favorite musician. The generous hospitality of their home is enjoyed by friends far and near. Children,—

James Currier, b. Oct. 6, 1867, at Concord.

Harry Howard, b. Jan. 10, 1872, at Somerville, Mass.

James C. graduated at the high school in Manchester in the class of '87. He was a valued clerk in the express office in Manchester for one year. He resides in Minneapolis, Minn., in the employ of C. A. Pillsbury & Co.

Harry H., after taking a business course of study in Manchester and being in service in the post-office in that city, removed to Boston, Mass., in the spring of 1889 as clerk for John A. Andrews & Co.

James G. Andrews left home when eighteen years of age, and clerked for Bullock & Sargent in Concord for four years. When twenty-two years of age he opened a store for himself in Concord. He was very successful till his health failed, when he sold out and went to Memphis,

Tenn. There he recovered his strength, and became largely interested in steamboating on the Mississippi river, and in the lumber business. He was also the owner of a large plantation on Dean's island in the river. As a steamboat captain he was a great favorite. He built and owned several steamboats; one of these he named the "H. J. Dickey," in honor of his sister. He was a man of great enterprise and indomitable energy. He d. suddenly in the height of his manhood at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1882, but lies buried in the grave-yard at South Sutton.

Horace Eaton Andrews fitted for college at New London academy, and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1866. He had taught while in college, and on graduating became the principal of the high school of Memphis, Tenn., and afterward was the superintendent of the public schools of Shelby county, Tenn. He was deputy United States marshal, and then for many years the clerk of the United States circuit and district court for the western districts of Tennessee. Retiring from official position in 1886, he has since devoted himself to his large landed interests, and especially to his plantation on Dean's island, which is one of the best on the Mississippi river.

John Andrews m. April 15, 1829, Susan Kimball Adams, b. in Sutton, Jan. 15, 1807, daughter of John and Sally (Kimball) Adams. He settled on the place where his parents first lived, in Fishersfield. Mr. Andrews was a farmer, and was interested with his brother, Samuel, in the ownership and conduct of the saw- and grist-mill at Bradford Mill Village, where he lived the greater part of his life. He loved to make his home one of comfort and happiness, and was an indulgent and generous father. In the militia he was active and honored, and became captain. Mrs. Andrews was of a most amiable and cheerful disposition. Their home was a favorite place among all their friends. John Andrews d. Jan. 1, 1870. His wife d. in Melrose, Mass., Sept. 13, 1877. Children,—

James Henry, b. —; d. in infancy.

Eliza Jane, b. in Fishersfield, Jan. 22, 1833.

John Adams, b. in Bradford, Jan. 8, 1835.

Charles Henry, b. Nov. 29, 1836; d. Dec. 1, 1859.

Samuel, b. Nov. 13, 1839.

James Franklin, b. Dec. 1, 1841.

William Augustus, b. May 20, 1844.

Harriet Newell, b. May 8, 1847.

Eliza Jane Andrews m. Sept. 22, 1853, William Henry Dole, of Concord. He was the son of William and Betsey (Daniels, of Pembroke) Dole, and was b. in Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 17, 1830. Mrs. Dole studied at Thetford academy, Vermont, and has been a most devoted sister, wife, and mother, encouraging all to the highest endeavor. Mr. Dole has been occupied in railroading, manufacturing, and merchandising.

They have resided in Bradford and Manchester, Chicago, Ill., and Melrose, Mass., where their home now is. Children,—

Wm. Andrews, b. in Manchester, July 22, 1859.

Mary Alice, b. in Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1866; d. in Melrose, Mass., April 15, 1878.

Wm. Andrews Dole graduated at the Melrose high school, and entered Harvard college, but difficulty with his eyes forbade his continuing his studies and he became a clerk in the wholesale grocery store of his uncle, and is now partner in the firm of John A. Andrews & Co., Boston, Mass.

John Adams Andrews early became a clerk in a large grocery house in Boston, and, after a time, partner in the firm of Wadleigh & Co. After his cousin, Mr. Geo. A. Wadleigh, retired, he became the head of the house, one of the most successful wholesale grocery establishments in Boston. The firm is now known as John A. Andrews & Co. Mr. Andrews in his prosperity has been generously helpful to all his family. His house is conducted according to the highest principles of honorable dealing, and is now one of the largest of its trade in Boston. He m. in Boston, Dec. 9, 1874, Caroline Stickney Lovejoy. She was the daughter of Rev. Joseph and Sarah (Moody) Lovejoy, and niece of Owen Lovejoy, long member of congress, and Elijah Lovejoy who was killed by a mob for his sentiments of liberty at Alton, Ill. She is gifted with a taste for music and literature.

Charles Henry Andrews grew to attractive manhood, and became a merchant in Manchester. He d. Dec. 1, 1859.

Samuel Andrews, after leaving home, resided in Chicago, Ill., but since 1872 has been employed in Boston. His home is in Melrose, Mass. He m. Oct. 18, 1876, Mrs. Sarah Larkin, b. in Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17, 1834, the daughter of Edmund and Sarah Alice (Fuller) Dugan, and widow of John Larkin.

James Franklin Andrews after leaving home was located in Manchester, Chicago, Ill., and Stoneham, Mass., but since 1874 he has been engaged in business in Boston, Mass. He m. Feb. 22, 1887, Frances Lamberth, b. in Chelmsford, Essex Co., England, Dec. 26, 1853, daughter of James and Sarah E. Lamberth.

William A. Andrews studied at Colby academy, New London. He was for a time in Chicago, Ill., but has been in Boston since 1867. He is with the house of John A. Andrews & Co. He m. March 27, 1878, Nellie Agnes Bass, of West Randolph, Vt., b. May 24, 1855, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Abigail (Fuller) Bass. Child,—

Harold Bass Andrews, b. in Boston, June 30, 1882.

Harriet Newell Andrews attended the village school at home, and later, while in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Dole, she was a pupil in



the seminary of Miss C. A. Gregg, and afterward studied a year at Mt. Holyoke. After the family residence was removed to Melrose, Mass., she became specially fond of the art of landscape and portrait painting.

After many most accurate efforts in her art she visited Europe alone to perfect her skill, remaining more than two years in Paris. She returned home in 1888. Her beautiful works adorn the homes of many of her friends and admirers. She is a lady of culture and genuine worth, of unselfish and charming disposition. She has a studio in Boston.

Samuel Andrews, b. Jan. 22, 1806, m. in Londonderry, June 6, 1862, Lavinia Hobart Pillsbury, b. in Hebron, Nov. 8, 1818, daughter of Rev. Stephen and Lavinia (Hobart) Pillsbury. He succeeded to the homestead of his father, Nathan Andrew, and took care of his father and mother in their declining years till their death. Early in life he taught district and singing schools in various neighborhoods. Besides farming he was part owner of the saw- and grist-mill at Bradford Mills. He also manufactured brick, his yard being for some time the only one in this region. His residence was the first one in town built of brick. His primeval woods were the last in town to contribute in considerable numbers great pine masts for the ships of the sea. He was an indefatigable worker, and a most devoted son, brother, and father. He was ever thoughtful of the welfare of the children of his deceased sister, Mrs. John Eaton, and gave the youngest, Charles Eaton, a home with him. A few years before the death of his wife he moved to Concord, for the purpose of educating his daughters. Mrs. Andrews was a lady of marked refinement and literary taste, and of a sweet and gentle disposition.

Mrs. Lavinia H. Andrews d. at the old home in Sutton, Sept. 26, 1871. Samuel Andrews was suddenly stricken while at his brother Nathan's, in Sutton, and d. there March 14, 1875. Children,—

Sarah Lavinia, b. May 21, 1855.

Annie Janet, b. July 27, 1860.

Sarah Lavinia Andrews graduated at the high school, at Concord, and m. May 20, 1875, Geo. L. Brown, b. at Dunbarton, May 29, 1852, son of James H. Brown. Mr. Brown is a druggist in Concord. He has represented Sutton one term in the state legislature, and was in Nov., 1888, candidate for state senator for this district. Children,—

Eva Lavinia, b. Oct. 15, 1876.

Willie Garner, b. March 20, 1884; d. Feb. 18, 1885.

Ray Andrews, b. Aug. 29, 1890.

Annie Janet Andrews graduated at the Concord high school, and resides with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brown, in Concord. They occupy for their summer home a cottage on a part of the homestead of their

father, Samuel Andrews, in Sutton. These sisters, in their adherence to principle, and in their united zeal in all church and charitable work, perpetuate the spirit of their ancestry.

Janet Collins Andrews, b. Jan. 2, 1808, the daughter of Nathan and Hannah Gregg Andrews, m. June 5, 1828, John Eaton, and d. Feb. 7, 1846. [See the record of John Eaton.]

James Gregg, b. April 9, 1810, son of Nathan and Hannah Gregg Andrews, not being strong enough for farm work, studied at Meriden, and three years at Brown university, Providence, R. I., and graduated at Columbian college, now Columbian university, Washington, D. C. He was an elegant penman and taught writing. He was a clerk in the U. S. treasury department, and studied law preparatory to admission to the bar. He d. July 21, 1840, at his old home in Sutton, to which place at his earnest request he had been brought when in the last stages of consumption. He m. July 18, 1838, Christina Van Ness Landon, b. at Chatham, N. Y., July 13, 1818. Child,—

James Frederick, b. June 23, 1839; d. Nov. 23, 1860.

Mrs. Christina Landon Andrews m., 2d, Nicholas Callan, of Washington, D. C., who d. in 1887. Mrs. Callan is a most lovable and accomplished lady. She still resides in Washington, D. C.

Hannah Andrews, b. Jan. 23, 1812, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Gregg Andrews, d. at the age of fifteen, March 29, 1827. She was amiable and attractive.

Mary Dodge Andrews, b. Sept. 13, 1815, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Gregg Andrews, early attended the academy at Ipswich, Mass., taught by Miss Grant and Miss Lyon. Here she became interested in the movement to found Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, by Miss Lyon, and aided it by her contribution. She devoted herself to teaching. She taught four years in Alton, Ill., and afterward in Maryland, New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire. Later she has given her attention to questions of public interest. She accepts the spiritualistic belief, of which she is an earnest advocate. In September, 1889, she began to make her home with her nephew, Nathan A. Eaton, in California.

Samuel Andrew, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1770, m. July 4, 1791, Sally, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bean) Peaslee. He d. March 1, 1837. Mrs. Andrews d. Jan. 21, 1839. Children, b. in Bridgewater,—

Mary P., b. Oct. 12, 1792; d. April 24, 1849.

Sally P., b. Sept. 1, 1794; d. Nov. 10, 1872.

Samuel, 3d, b. Aug. 3, 1796; d. June 9, 1869.

Ebenezer, b. March 31, 1798; d. June 2, 1880.

Children, b. in Sutton,—

Dolly, b. June 11, 1800.

Simeon D., b. May 4, 1802; d. Oct. 15, 1879.

Joshua D., b. Jan. 7, 1804.

Reuben G., b. July 13, 1806; d. Sept. 27, 1868.

Nancy D., b. April 11, 1808; d. July 19, 1860.

Benjamin R., b. June 29, 1810; d. Nov. 23, 1875.

Mary P. Andrews m. Matthew Sargent, of New London. She d. at New London, April 24, 1849. Children,—

Elizabeth Sargent.

Sally P.

J. Harvey.

Peter.

Sally P. m. Jan. 7, 1813, Phineas Whittier, of New London. She d. Nov. 10, 1872, in Sutton. Mr. Whittier d. in Sutton. Children,—

Alden P., b. Sept. 29, 1814.

Judith S., b. June 24, 1817.

Achsa D., b. Jan. 22, 1820.

Samuel A., b. Sept. 21, 1822.

Cyrus, b. Aug. 3, 1824.

Phineas, Jr., b. March 10, 1827.

Nancy, b. Dec. 4, 1829.

Samuel, 3d, son of Samuel and Sally (Peaslee) Andrews, m. Dec. 9, 1817, Matilda Fowler, of Sutton.

Ebenezer, b. March 31, 1798, m. Nov. 18, 1818, Hannah A., b. Dec. 8, 1800, dau. of John and Ruth (Moore) Pressy. He d. Jan. 2, 1880, in Sutton. Mrs. Andrews d. July 15, 1876, in Sutton. Children,—

Ruth M., b. April 19, 1820.

Lavinia H., b. Nov. 17, 1826; d. Nov. 9, 1830.

Ruth M. m. Sept. 2, 1847, Rev. Robert Stinson. He d. ——. Children,—four, d. in infancy.

Reuben G. Andrews, b. July 13, 1806, m. May 18, 1836, Lydia, dau. of Dudley and Sarah (Woodman) Bailey. Children,—

Emery B., b. June 25, 1837, at Wells River, Vt.

Dudley B., b. Sept. 12, 1838, in Sutton.

Byron G., b. Sept. 18, 1840, in Newbury.

Helen A., b. Oct. 13, 1843, in Newbury.

Charles R., b. July 19, 1846, in Newbury.

Frank P., b. June 30, 1848, in Newbury.

Minerva S., b. March 8, 1851, in Orange.

Lydia J., b. March 7, 1854, in Wilmot.

Mr. Andrews was a farmer and an esteemed citizen. He settled in Wilmot about 1852, where he d. Sept. 27, 1868. and where his widow now lives.

Emery B. m. Hortense Adamson, of Clinton, Kan., where they reside. Children,—two.

Dudley B. m. Maria C. Hall, of Bradford. They reside in Wilmot. Children,—three.

Byron G. resides in Kansas.

Helen A. m. Philemon L. Taylor. They reside in Junction City, Kan. Children,—three.

Charles R. m. Maggie Deming, of Lawrence, Kan., where they reside. Children,—four.

Frank P. resides in Concord. He is gifted as a singer.

Lydia J. m. Clark B. Woodward. They reside on the Andrews place, in Wilmot. He is a farmer, lumberman, and manufacturer. Children,—Jennie May, Nettie E., Dwelley C., and Ralph.

Benjamin R., b. June 29, 1810, m. Hannah French, of New London, where they lived. Children,—George R., Martha, Mary.

John, son of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrews, m. Mary ——. They settled in Boston, Mass. He was a blacksmith, and d. aged thirty-six. Three of their eight children d. in childhood. John, Thomas, Francis, George, and Eliza d. soon after they were grown. The widowed mother outlived them all. She was a faithful and respected member of Mr. H. Malcolm's Baptist church, to which their home was deeded, the church people assuming her support, and were ever attentive during her series of afflictions.

Israel Andrews, b. June 21, 1776, son of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrews, m. Phœbe Messer, b. April 5, 1777. Their farm was near North Sutton. He d. Aug. 18, 1859. Mrs. Andrews d. June 1, 1861. Children,—

Polly, b. 1805; d. Oct. 5, 1841.

Israel, b. Sept. 4, 1807; d. Sept. 17, 1888.

Polly m. Cyrus French. Child,—

Cyrus, b. May 2, 1830, m. Almira Towle, Oct. 21, 1852. [See further under Towle record.]

Israel, b. Sept. 4, 1807, m., 1st, Betsey Bean, Aug. 28, 1833. She d. Oct. 19, 1847, aged 36. Child,—

Betsey Jane, b. April 10, 1837.

Israel m., 2d, Harriet N. Colby, of Bradford, April 27, 1848. She d. June 12, 1876. Children,—

Harriet E., b. June 22, 1849; d. Nov. 12, 1858.

Emma S., b. Aug. 14, 1852.

Israel m., 3d, Ellen M. Parker, of Warren, Vt., May 23, 1877. He d. Sept. 17, 1888.

Betsey Jane m. Harrison M. Colby, of Henniker, Nov. 27, 1856. He d. July 1, 1870. Child,—

Charles A., b. April 3, 1858.

Emma S. m. June 19, 1876, Lewis C. Richards.

Sarah, b. April 21, 1779, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrews, m. Dr. William Martin, b. in 1762, in Londonderry. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. After finishing his studies he practised a short time in Weare. He settled in Sutton in 1793, being one of the first if not the first to practise medicine in this town. They lived near the Bradford line, on a farm adjoining her brother, Nathan Andrews. He d. Sept. 14, 1825. Mrs. Martin d. Jan. 1, 1858. Children,—

Jonathan, b. Jan. 1, 1797; d. Feb. 17, 1837.

Nathan, b. March 19, 1799; d. April 20, 1870.

William, b. Feb. 16, 1801; d. May 10, 1884.

Perley, b. Feb. 15, 1803; d. Feb. 3, 1883.

Reuben, b. March 10, 1807; d. May 8, 1851.

Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 24, 1809; d. Nov. 17, 1846.

Holten, b. March 4, 1811; d. Sept. 4, 1870.

John A., b. July 23, 1817.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 1, 1797, m. Mary Melvin. Children,—

Harvey, d. —.

Sarah.

William.

Frederick.

Mary Ann, d. —.

Elizabeth.

Nathan Martin, b. March 19, 1799, m. July 12, 1826, Miranda Bean.

They lived in Bradford. He d. April 20, 1870. Children,—

Marshall K., b. March 26, 1828; d. Feb. 6, 1857.

Harriet M., b. Dec. 4, 1832; d. July 30, 1865.

Frank L., b. April 6, 1835.

John, b. Jan. 11, 1837; d. May 24, 1837.

Harriet M., b. Dec. 4, 1832, m. Jan. 10, 1856, William A. Carr, son of Daniel Carr. She d. July 30, 1865. Children,—

William M., b. May 4, 1857.

Mabel M., b. June 28, 1859.

Charles B., b. Oct. 9, 1860; d. June 6, 1864.

Frank M., b. May 10, 1862; d. June 6, 1864.

William M. Carr, b. May 4, 1857, m. Feb. 22, 1882, Mary L. Harts-horn. Children,—

George William, b. Aug. 10, 1885.

Ruth Edith, b. Jan. 31, 1888.

Mabel M. Carr, b. June 28, 1859, m. June 26, 1884, Henry C. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett d. —. Child,—

Marion H., b. February, 1886.

Frank L. Martin, b. April 6, 1835, m. May 31, 1866, Mary W., dau. of Robert Thompson, of Warner. Children,—

Frank T., b. May 25, 1869; d. Feb. 6, 1870.

Robert T., b. March 10, 1871.

Fred M., b. Feb. 25, 1874.

William Martin, b. Feb. 2, 1801, m. in 1829, Asenath Straw. They lived in Bradford. He d. May 10, 1884. Children,—

Sarah Maria, b. Feb. 14, 1830; d. May 23, 1864.

Horace K., b. Aug. 14, 1832.

George K., b. Oct. 11, 1840; d. Jan. 15, 1864.

Sarah Maria, m. Horace Hubbard. She d. in Cuba, May 23, 1864.

Horace K. m. Nov. 24, 1870, Sarah F. Page. Child,—

George G., b. Nov. 8, 1871.

George K., b. Oct. 11, 1840, attended West Point academy, and later went to Cuba for his health, where he died.

Perley Martin, b. Feb. 15, 1803, m. 1829, Hannah Fuller, of Bradford. He was a carpenter. He built the Baptist church in Bradford about 1830. In Enfield he was engaged in making cooking-stoves; then in the silversmith business. He was a merchant at Hillsborough Bridge. In 1857 they moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa. He d. Feb. 3, 1883. Children,—George, Lucy, and Maria.

Lucy m. John Landell, of Nashua. They reside in Colorado. They have one son and one daughter, both married.

Maria m. T. Q. McChesney, of Iowa Falls. They have three daughters.

Reuben Martin, son of Dr. William and Sarah Martin, m. 1836, Lucretia W., dau. of Joseph and Miriam (Wadleigh) Pillsbury. She d. Dec. 5, 1842. Children,—

William, b. Jan. 20, 1838; d. Aug. 21, 1874.

Miriam W., b. April 5, 1839; d. Oct. 6, 1858.

Lucy, b. April 18, 1840.

Reuben H., b. July 10, 1842; d. Aug. 4, 1843.

Reuben Martin m., 2d, April 5, 1843, Mrs. Eliza A. (Langmaid) Worth, of Concord. He d. May 8, 1851. She d. Aug. 23, 1867, in Suncook. Children,—

James H., b. Jan. 26, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1863.

Charles R., b. Feb. 18, 1845.

John, b. Aug. 16, 1847.

Grace L., b. April 11, 1850; d. Aug. 18, 1865.

William, b. Jan. 20, 1838, m. Aug. 26, 1861, Annie S., dau. of James M. and Mary E. Rix, of Concord. He was a dry goods merchant, and d. in Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 21, 1874. Children,—

Edward Rix, b. Oct. 30, 1863; d. Feb. 4, 1887.

Mary Louise, b. June 17, 1865; d. July 16, 1888.

George William, b. Aug. 29, 1869, m. June 29, 1886, Alice M. Binden.



He is in the employ of C. A. Pillsbury & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., where they and his widowed mother reside.

Miriam W., b. April 5, 1830, m. Aug. 6, 1858. Charles C. Aspinwall. She d. Oct. 6, 1858.

Lucy, b. April 18, 1840, m. Sept. 9, 1859, Jerry P. W. Roach, of Concord, where they reside. Children,—

William Guy, b. April 12, 1860.

George W., b. July 1, 1866.

Fred R., b. April 29, 1868.

Frank R., b. April 29, 1868.

Jerry P. W., b. May 1, 1871.

Charles R. Martin, having asthmatic troubles from a child, early sought relief at sea, shipping in Oct., 1862, as boy, on board the *Revenue*, engaged in East India trade from Boston, was gone two years and a half, entered the ports of Liverpool, Cardiff, Wales, Montevideo, South America, stopped at Mauritius Isle, Ceylon, Calcutta, and on their return touched at St. Helena. When near the Azores a cyclone dismasted the ship, and they went to Fayal for repairs. He spent seven weeks sight-seeing in England, and returned to New York on the *John Gladstone*. He started on the *Mountain Wave*, going before the mast for another East India trip, but rough weather and high seas disabled the ship, and she put into Rio Janeiro. He returned to Baltimore on the *Lapwing*. He was five years as second officer on the *Eastern Star* from Boston, entered Mobile Bay, Liverpool, Rio Janeiro, around Cape Horn to Callao, Peru, six months on the Mediterranean, stopping at Algiers, Sicily, Malta, etc. His last voyage was from New York to Mexico, San Francisco, Sandwich Islands, and Liverpool. After a short time as farmer and stock-grower in Kansas, he took up steamboating on the Mississippi river, and was captain of the *H. J. Dickey*. He is now undertaker at Derry. He m. April 26, 1879, Anna C., dau. of Jeremiah E. and Anna (Johnson) Feary, of Indiana.

John Martin m. Nov. 8, 1881, Mary Wilder, dau. of Ezra A. and Mary B. Adams, of Lowell, Mass. He is an enterprising and prosperous merchant of Zanesville, Ohio. Children,—

Grace A., b. Sept. 9, 1882.

Helen W., b. Dec. 13, 1884.

Lucy Martin, b. Jan. 24, 1809, dau. of Dr. William and Sarah (Andrews) Martin, m. April 26, 1835, Dr. Benj. F. Long, of Alton, Ill., b. at Hopkinton, Aug. 1, 1805. Mrs. Long d. in Alton, Ill., Nov. 17, 1846. Children,—

Joseph Henry, b. May 17, 1836; d. Aug. 24, 1836.

Infant daughter, b. and d. Jan. 1, 1838.

James Latley, b. Sept. 11, 1839.

Lucy Maria, b. Aug. 12, 1843; d. Oct. 14, 1843.

George Franklin, b. Oct. 28, 1845.

James L. Long m. at Boston, Mass., Elvira Lee. They reside at North Alton, Ill.

George F. Long m. at North Alton, Ill., Hannah Hall. He belonged to Sherman's army, and was crippled for life in the famous march to the sea. Child,—

Lucy Martin.

John A., son of Sarah (Andrews) and Dr. William Martin, m. April 17, 1842, Samantha Beard, of Washington, Vt. He has been a jeweller, merchant, and farmer, living a short time in Vermont, then in Monroe, moving to Iowa Falls in 1863, where they now reside. Children,—

Byron H., b. Feb. 5, 1844; d. Oct. 14, 1846.

Lucy M., b. July 19, 1846.

Fannie, b. May 19, 1848.

Idie E., b. June 5, 1851; d. Oct. 15, 1852.

Arthur P., b. May 25, 1853.

John C., b. March 2, 1855.

Herbert J., b. May 14, 1857.

William, b. March 14, 1859; d. March 16, 1859.

Perley W., b. Feb. 18, 1861.

Henry O., b. April 14, 1863.

Charles M., b. Sept. 21, 1866.

Lucy M. m. Nov. 22, 1866, A. J. Bowman. He served in the Union army. They reside in Iowa Falls. They have one son and two daughters.

Fannie m. Feb. 21, 1870, T. J. Neal. He served in the Union army. Their one son was b. June 26, 1874. They reside in Butler Co., Iowa.

Arthur P. m. March 23, 1881, Maggie M. Hadlock. He is a farmer and dealer in stock, residing near Iowa Falls.

John C. m. Aug. 25, 1880, Luella Packard. They have one son and one daughter. They reside in Iowa Falls.

Herbert J. m. Jan., 1883, Addie Moore, of Chicago, Ill. He is a jeweller.

Perley W. is a stone-mason.

Henry O. m. Sept., 1886, Carrie Dayton, of Clinton, Iowa. They reside in Alliance, Nebraska, where he is a jeweller and druggist.

Charles M. is foreman in the Iowa Falls *Sentinel* office.

Hannah Andrew, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrew, b. May 10, 1781, m. May 15, 1803, Israel Putnam, b. in Davenport, Mass., June 2, 1777. He d. at Claremont, Sept. 8, 1860, and his wife d. at Claremont, Jan. 5, 1844. Children,—

Jeremiah Page, b. May 4, 1805; d. at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 15, 1812.

Huldah Hines, b. March 6, 1807; d. at Newbury, Feb. 19, 1831.

Martha Page, b. Oct. 18, 1810.

Hannah Andrew, b. July 16, 1817.

Sarah Martin, b. Nov. 11, 1819; d. at Newbury, Dec. 29, 1827.

Martha Page Putnam m. in Claremont, Nov. 5, 1838, Jonathan Perkins Dodge, b. July 11, 1810, in Newbury. He d. at Newbury April 10, 1841. Children,—

Albert Putnam, b. June 5, 1840.

Helen Maria, b. Sept. 23, 1841.

Emily Jane, b. Feb. 24, 1843.

Caroline Amanda, b. June 9, 1844.

Emily Jane Dodge m. Feb. 24, 1869, George Levi Putnam, b. at Grafton, Vt., May 25, 1837. He was superintendent of schools at Mobile, Ala. He d. at Bodi, Cal., Nov. 28, 1885.

Caroline Amanda Dodge, b. June 9, 1844, m. in Claremont, Dec. 24, 1866, Samuel Edgar Fiske. He d. in Claremont Dec. 4, 1867.

Albert Putnam Dodge, b. June 5, 1840, m. May 16, 1868, at Athens, Ohio, Fayette Townsend Corey, b. March 18, 1840. They resided in Rockport, Wood Co., West Penn. Children,—

Carrie Amanda, b. July 18, 1871.

Ernest Putnam, b. Nov. 5, 1873.

Walter Lewelen, b. March 8, 1876.

Helen Ida, b. April 28, 1878.

Mary Fayette, b. Oct. 2, 1880; d. Sept. 21, 1881.

Mrs. Fayette T. C. Dodge d. Feb. 16, 1881.

Hannah Andrew, dau. of Hannah Andrew and Israel Putnam, b. July 16, 1817, m. at Claremont, June 4, 1844, Rev. Marcellus Aurelius Herrick, b. Aug. 27, 1821, at Reading, Vt. He was rector of St. James Parish, Woodstock, Vt., for 13 years, and rector of Trinity Parish, Tilton, for fifteen years, where he d. Oct. 13, 1875. Children,—

Lizzie Adelaide, b. July 20, 1851.

Charles Putnam, b. Nov. 8, 1854.

Francis Hobart, b. Nov. 19, 1858.

Lizzie A. finished her studies by taking a course at the State Normal Art School, and is now teacher of drawing in the public schools of Somerville, Mass.

Charles Putnam Herrick m. June, 1882, at Boston, Mass., Emma J. Carver. Child,—

Martha Putnam, b. Sept. 13, 1888.

Francis Hobart fitted for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, graduated at Dartmouth, and received his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins university, and is now professor of biology in Adelbert college, Cleveland, O.

Perley Andrews, b. Sept. 4, 1783, son of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrews, m. Dec. 2, 1810, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1790, dau. of Daniel Muzzey, of Boscawen. He purchased and cleared the farm known as the "pond farm," in the south part of the town, near Long Pond. He was also a blacksmith. His farm is now owned and occupied by

his grandson, Walter G. Andrews. Mr. Andrews d. May 8, 1859; his wife d. Jan. 5, 1866. Children,—

John M., b. March 31, 1811; d. Feb. 25, 1890.

Mary, b. March 27, 1812; d. April 4, 1812.

Martha, b. March 27, 1812; d. April 6, 1812.

Israel, b. Nov. 24, 1813.

Stillman, b. Dec. 12, 1815; d. Feb. 15, 1818.

Lydia N., b. Aug. 15, 1817; d. Dec. 2, 1847.

Joseph, b. July 27, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1887.

Samuel Stillman, b. Feb. 22, 1821.

George, b. Aug. 4, 1824; d. Aug. 19, 1886.

Mary A., b. April 19, 1826.

Sally J., b. March 15, 1828; d. Jan. 11, 1846.

Elizabeth M., b. June 20, 1830; d. Oct. 9, 1887.

Mehitable A., b. May 18, 1833; d. April 10, 1862.

Granddaughter,—

Lucy Jane, b. June 13, 1844.

John M. Andrews, b. March 31, 1811, m. July 4, 1839, Minerva True, dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Abigail (Greeley) Loverin. After they left his father's farm they purchased a farm in Warner Gore, near the Sutton line, where he d. Feb. 25, 1890. Mrs. Andrews has ever been ready to aid the sick and the needy, and been firm for the right. Children,—

Charles Loverin, b. May 17, 1840, in Sutton.

Annette A., b. March 11, 1842, in Sutton.

Benjamin Francis, b. May 22, 1844, in Warner Gore.

John Silas, b. March 21, 1847, in Warner Gore.

Joseph Pillsbury, b. Dec. 2, 1849.

Abigail G. L. P., b. May 27, 1855; d. Nov. 10, 1868.

Fred M., b. June 26, 1858.

Ella Minerva, b. July 4, 1861.

Charles L. m. Ellen, dau. of John and — (Cross) Johnson, of Warner. They now carry on the town farm. Children,—

Laura B., b. June 8, 1866.

Augusta M., b. Aug. 4, 1868; d. Feb. 9, 1884.

Laura B. m. June 17, 1885, Charles Chadwick, of Wilmot, where they reside. Children,—

Myra B., b. March 29, 1886; d. Sept. 7, 1888.

Ida G., b. Feb. 7, 1888; d. Sept. 20, 1888.

Augusta M. m. Oct. 7, 1882, Fred Lorenzo Howe. She d. Feb. 9, 1884.

Benjamin Frances Andrews, b. May 22, 1844, m. Jan. 9, 1865, Susan J., dau. of Phineas and Victoria (Jones) Stanley, of Warner. She d. Nov. 20, 1884, at their home in Lowell, Mass. Children,—

Willie S., b. Dec. 13, 1871.

Grace E., b. Aug. 26, 1873.

B. Francis Andrews m. 2d, March 31, 1886, Eleanor Hamilton, of Canada. They live in Lowell, Mass.

John Silas Andrews, b. March 21, 1847, m. Feb. 27, 1875, Ella A., dau. of Dustin and Abbie (Watkins) Davis. He deals in cattle and lumber in connection with farming. He occupies the old "Dr. Lane farm," and is prosperous. Children,—

J. Leslie, b. Oct. 8, 1878.

F. Leon, b. March 11, 1880.

Harry C., b. June 26, 1885, in Gilford; d. Dec. 11, 1889. He was killed instantly by a gate-post falling and hitting him between the eyes.

Evelyn A., b. Nov. 1, 1887.

Joseph P. Andrews, b. Dec. 2, 1849, m. March 1, 1869, Ursula Ann, dau. of Caleb and Ursula (McMurphy) Wells. They live near his father in Warner Gore. Children,—

Arthur M., b. Oct. 19, 1872.

Ernest A., b. June 20, 1877.

Fred M. Andrews, b. June 26, 1858, m. Dec. 25, 1888, Jennie A. Crutchfield, of Concord. They live with his mother in Warner Gore.

Israel, b. Nov. 24, 1813, son of Perley and E. M. Andrews, m. Sept. 6, 1842, Alice, dau. of John and Phœbe Howlett. They live on the farm known as the "Howlett place," near Bradford pond. Children,—

Gilbert S., b. May 22, 1844.

James H., b. April 28, 1850; d. Oct. 8, 1852.

Horace A., b. Oct. 24, 1855; d. Feb. 2, 1856.

Gilbert S. Andrews m. Sept. 9, 1868, Lizzie G., dau. of Trueworthy and Susan Piper, of Bradford. They reside in Henniker, where he is respected as a genial, upright citizen. Children,—

Grace E., b. Jan. 2, 1872.

Susie A., b. March 16, 1879.

Joseph, son of Perley and E. M. Andrews, m. May 14, 1843, Mary A. Frazier, of Brunswick, Vt. He lived in Sutton, New London, Keene, and Saxon River, Vt., where he d. Feb. 17, 1887. Children,—

Emma E., b. March 24, 1844; d. Oct. 4, 1857.

Almira H., b. July 6, 1846; d. Oct. 30, 1874.

Helen M., b. March 6, 1849; d. April 16, 1885.

Almira H. Andrews m. Dec. 24, 1868, Herbert Morgan, of New London. She d. Oct. 30, 1874, at New London. Children,—

Gertrude E., b. Aug. 14, 1870.

Frank M., b. Sept. 1, 1874.

Helen M. Andrews m. March 12, 1876, Herbert Morgan, of New London. She d. April 16, 1885, at Saxon's River, Vt.

S. Stillman Andrews, b. Feb. 22, 1821, son of Perley and Elizabeth

Andrews, m. Feb. 5, 1843, Alice, dau. of Hezekiah and Sarah (Austin) Parker. They live in Garden City, Kansas. Children,—

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1845; m. Henry Pettibone, of Howell, Mich.

Lemuel, b. Aug. 17, 1848; m. October, 1878, Annie Haney. They reside in Sandusky, Iowa.

Orin D., b. March 12, 1851; m. Sept. 6, 1887, Dora Turnbough. They reside in Lawrence, Kan.

Julia, b. Dec. 12, 1853; d. —.

Jennie, b. May 29, 1857; d. —.

Flora A., b. May 22, 1861; m. June 29, 1886, George Riley. They reside in Sherlock, Kansas.

George, b. Aug. 4, 1824, son of Perley and Elizabeth Andrews, m. Sept. 8, 1853, Mary, dau. of Timothy and Polly (Sibley) Eastman. He always lived on the "Pond farm," though he increased the limits of his father's possessions by purchasing the farm owned originally by his grandfather, Samuel Andrews. He was an esteemed citizen. He d. Aug. 19, 1886. Mrs. Andrews's ancestor's name, John Sibley, is found in the list of members of the first church of Salem, Mass., about 1636, having come from Kent, Eng. Children,—

Emma Jane, b. July 23, 1854.

Walter George, b. April 21, 1856.

Fred Stanton, b. Feb. 1, 1858; d. July 16, 1858.

Mary Ella, b. May 29, 1859; d. May 2, 1879.

Cora Bell, b. Dec. 8, 1861; d. Aug. 6, 1863.

Lizzie Bell, b. Nov. 13, 1864.

Walter conducts the home farm with enterprise. Lizzie has improved her opportunities for study, and is one of the valued teachers of this community.

Mary A., b. April 19, 1826, dau. of Perley and E. M. Andrews, m. June 10, 1852, Jonathan Harvey Whittier, b. April 30, 1818, in Sutton. They lived in Sutton and Michigan, but settled on a farm in Stoddard, where he perished in a heavy storm of wind and snow, Dec. 29, 1876, in attempting to return home from a business trip to the village, a distance of two miles. He strayed out of the path. His body was not found till March 25, 1877. Children,—

Almina Mahala, b. July 12, 1853, in Sutton.

Elsie Jane, b. Jan. 7, 1860, in Pitsford, Mich.

Lydia May, b. May 11, 1864, in Pitsford, Mich.

Flora Andrews, b. Oct. 29, 1868, in Stoddard; d. Oct. 30, 1868.

Almina M. Whittier m. Feb. 22, 1871, Melvin B. Guillen, of Gilsum. They reside in Kansas.

Elsie J. Whittier m. May 6, 1878, William M. Darling, of Chesterfield.

Mrs. Elsie J. (Whittier) Darling m., 2d, March 29, 1886, Daniel E. Swett, of Stoddard, where they reside.



Mrs. Mary A. (Andrews) Whittier m., 2d. Sept. 16, 1880, Mark Tarbox, of Nelson.

Elizabeth M., dau. of Perley and E. M. Andrews, m. June 16, 1852, Calvin Flint. He d. May 10, 1875. Children,—

Waldo, b. June 19, 1853.

Althea E., b. April 26, 1856; d. Nov. 25, 1879.

Lydia H., b. Feb. 21, 1862.

George A., b. June 10, 1866. He is employed in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Frank B., b. April 1, 1871. He is employed in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Waldo Flint m. July 24, 1880, Sarah M., dau. of Moses and Abigail (Blood) Hoyt, of Bradford. They live in the south part of the town, on the "Mattin farm." Children,—

Moses Wilfred, b. Aug. 23, 1881.

Elmer Perley, b. April 11, 1883.

Francis Andrews, b. April 7, 1885.

Althea A., b. Aug. 3, 1889.

Althea E. Flint m. May 26, 1877, Frank W. Cheney, of Bradford. She d. Nov. 25, 1879. He d. June 17, 1878. Child,—

Lydia E., b. Feb. 2, 1878.

Lydia H. Flint m. Oct. 13, 1881, Orrin C. Fisher. Residence, Derry Depot. Children,—

Charles M., b. Oct. 27, 1882.

Irvin R., b. March 12, 1887.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Andrews) Flint m., 2d, Jan. 15, 1878, Benjamin Fifield. He d. April 1, 1880. She d. Oct. 9, 1887.

Mehitable A., daughter of Perley and E. M. Andrews, m. George W. Bagley, of Bradford. She d. April 20, 1862. Children,—

Charles, Caroline, William, Barnard.

Betsey Andrews, b. Jan. 28, 1787, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrews, m. April 17, 1810, Samuel Jones, b. May 12, 1786, in Hopkinton. They first settled in Hopkinton, where their two oldest children were born, afterward moved to Bradford, where both Mr. and Mrs. Jones died. She d. March 23, 1849. He d. Feb. 12, 1867. Children,—

George, b. April 9, 1811; d. May, 1882.

Timothy P., b. April 15, 1813; d. June, 1884.

Fanny Woodbury, b. April 28, 1815; d. October, 1867.

Eliza A., b. April 10, 1817; d. Oct. 9, 1868.

Seth Strong, b. April 4, 1819; d. June, 1856.

Samuel Woodbury, b. Dec. 21, 1821; d. July 11, 1878.

Sally Martin, b. Sept. 27, 1825.

George m. Susan Monroe, of Amherst. Resided in Bradford, Warner, and Concord. He was a banker, and at one time state senator. He

had the confidence of the community, and died greatly beloved, May, 1882, in Concord. Children,—two.

Timothy P. m. Mary Watson, of Warner, April 4, 1838. He d. June, 1884, at Bradford. Children,—five.

Fannie W. m. George W. Frances, April 8, 1837; d. October, 1867, at Warner. Children,—six.

Eliza A. m. April, 1842, William Cressy; d. Oct. 9, 1868, at Bradford. Children,—three.

Seth S. m. Mary Spaulding, of Townsend, Mass. He was a practising physician at Effingham till his health failed, when he returned to Bradford, where he d. June, 1856. Child,—one daughter.

Samuel Woodbury Jones, b. Dec. 21, 1821, at Bradford, son of Samuel and Betsey (Andrews) Jones, m. Sept. 25, 1849, Sarah L. Wadleigh, b. March 23, 1826, dau. of Moses and Judith (Adams) Wadleigh. Mr. Jones taught school in New York and Virginia from 1843 to 1846, graduated from a medical course in 1848, and practised with Dr. E. H. Davis, in Manchester, for nine years. He left Manchester for Washington, D. C., November, 1857, where he remained in business until 1864, when the family removed to Boston, Mass. Dr. Jones as a physician was preëminent in the diagnosis of disease. Wherever he was placed and whatever he did his associates soon became his devoted friends. In 1876 he went to Florida, where he d. July 11, 1878. Mrs. Jones was an appreciative and devoted friend. She d. in Manchester, Nov. 29, 1879. Child,—

Edw. A., b. in Manchester, Sept. 10, 1854.

Edw. A. Jones m. Dec. 29, 1880, Mary R. Fuller, b. in Clarendon, Vt., April 12, 1858. He graduated from the Boston Dental College in 1881. He resides in Manchester. Child,—

Bertha, b. Oct. 11, 1881.

Sally M., m. Sept. 26, 1844, Dr. George H. Hubbard, b. in Sutton. He was then practising medicine at Bradford Centre. Later they moved to Manchester. When the war broke out he went as surgeon with the 2d N. H. Regiment, was promoted to brigade surgeon and medical director, and was ordered to the valley of the Mississippi. Toward the close of the war he was commissioned to establish and have charge of a hospital for convalescents at Lansingburgh, N. Y., and soon after moved his family there. He was everywhere a successful physician, had an excellent army record, and died greatly respected, Jan. 19, 1876, in Lansingburgh. Children,—five, three daughters and two sons; all died. Mrs. Hubbard resides in Warner.

## ERRATA.

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- Page 193. Rate of postage reduced to two cents, 1883.
- “ 618. Under Jacob Bean (7), Sarah J., read *b. 1809*.
- “ 620. Seventh line from top, for Dean read *Bean*.
- “ 630. VI should be *Maxon*, not Moxon.
- “ 674. To Daniel Couch add, *He d. autumn of 1890*.
- “ 680. Fourteenth line from top, erase *unmarried*.
- “ 741. To Mrs. William Hart add, *She d. November, 1890*.
- “ 747. Sixth line from top, (8) Jacob, erase *came to Sutton*.
- “ 758. Seventh line from bottom, add, *He came to Sutton*.
- “ 759. First line should be, *Jacob Harvey m., Dec. 1, 1790*.
- “ 759. Fourth line from top should be *Jacob Harvey m., 2d*,  
(not 3d).
- “ 759. Twelfth line from top should be *Jacob Harvey with*  
*2d wife* (not 3d).
- “ 798. To Dr. Smiley family record add the following: *Miss*  
*Adelaide L. Smiley is now (1890) president of the*  
*Female College in Toronto*.
- “ 900. To Hon. Benjamin F. Pillsbury add,—*He d. in Gran-*  
*ite Falls, Minn., Oct. 28, 1890, and was brought to*  
*Sutton for interment*.
- “ 1003. Charles G. Wheeler, for marriage date read *April 5,*  
*1867*.
- “ 1007. To Mrs. Mehitabel Whitcomb, add, *She d. November,*  
*1890*.



## CONCLUDING ITEM.

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### TOWN HALL.

The following, hastily sent by a friend as soon as he learned the fact stated, comes too late for insertion in Pillsbury genealogy and sketches, but, fortunately, not too late to be the very pleasant "Finis" for this book.

"It is now definitely known that ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury is making arrangements to present to Sutton a town hall and library building, to be erected next season."



















